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GOVERNOR WILSON HAS A QUIET DAY

Nominee Has Charcoal Portrait Made for Use in the Campaign

TALKS FURTHER ON PLATFORM

Wilson Touches on Planks Which He Failed to Mention in His Speech of Acceptance—Gallies at Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 8.—Governor Woodrow Wilson sat for three hours today in a studio while an artist drew a charcoal portrait of him which will be used for campaign purposes. Tonight he went to a theatre, accompanied by his youngest brother, Joseph R. Wilson, a newspaper man of Nashville, Tenn. This was the Governor's way of resting from the busy day of hand-shaking and speech-making yesterday when he was notified of his nomination.

The Governor met the newspaper correspondents tonight at a local hotel and was asked concerning those planks in the Baltimore platform which he did not mention in his speech of acceptance.

"Omissions did not mean opposition," explained the Governor. "The things omitted did not happen to come in my theme."

With respect to the navy, the Governor indicated that discussion of the subject at the present time might be construed as an assumption on his part of the privilege of directing the House of Representatives. He intimated that he would take up in his future speeches the navy question as well as other subjects not touched on in yesterday's speech.

Telegrams lauding Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance were given out at National headquarters today from many prominent Democrats, including William J. Bryan, Speaker of the House; Senator Marshall, Senator Kern, of Indiana; Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston; Norman Mack, Governor Dix, of New York; Carter Harrison, of Chicago; and Governor O'Neal, of Alabama.

Norman E. Mack, formerly National chairman, called on the new National Chairman William F. McCombs today and promised to visit National headquarters as often as possible within the next three weeks. Mack, who has been assisting as he could in connection with the campaign.

Mr. McCombs today met a number of the National committeemen from States regarded as doubtful. He will continue to have conferences in the next few days with committeemen who are expected to deliver detailed information on conditions in their respective States. Among callers at National headquarters today were National Committeemen Thomas Taggart, of Indiana; Martin J. Wade, of Iowa; Charles Boeschenstein, of Ohio; E. O. Wood, of Michigan; Senator Watson, of West Virginia; State Chairman W. L. Finley, of Ohio, and E. C. Shields, of Michigan.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

And Spectator Drops Dead When Engine Leaps Track

Boston, Mass., August 8.—Two engineers and a passenger were killed and a spectator fell dead and 49 or more passengers were injured shortly before noon today by the derailling of a passenger train by the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Dorchester. The dead are:

William R. Tirrell, engineer, South Braintree.

Frank Campbell, fireman, Cohasset.

Michael Daly, spectator, Dorchester.

The train, made up of a locomotive, three passenger coaches and a baggage car, was rushing along at 33 miles an hour when the locomotive jumped the rails on a sharp curve. Two of the passenger cars followed the engine off the rails.

The locomotive plunged off into a marsh and half buried itself. The momentum of the train carried two passenger cars over the engine, while the third passenger car and baggage car remained on the rails.

The bodies of the engineer and fireman were found buried deep in the debris. Mrs. Jenkins was scalded by steam so severely that she died soon after removal to Grace Hospital.

MOORE CONVENTION

Democrats Assemble at Carthage and Name Their Ticket

Carthage, N. C., Aug. 7.—The Democratic convention, yesterday nominated Henry A. Page for the State Legislature; D. A. Blue for sheriff; J. C. B. Muse for register of deeds; E. C. Matheson for treasurer; N. A. McKethan, W. G. Carter and H. P. McPherson for county commissioners. Resolutions favoring the Torrens land title system, two terms for county officers, fee system for county officers and legalized primary for county were tabled.

Attend the Ninth at Number Nine, this the Ninth Day of August. Platt & Haas.

GENERAL LECONTE PERISHES IN FIRE

President of Hayti Loses Life When His Palace Is Destroyed

CASUALTY LIST NUMBERS 400

National Palace Destroyed by Explosion, Which Was Probably Accidental—May Have Been Plot Against President.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 8.—The National palace was blown up by a powder explosion and burned to the ground today and the President of the Republic of Hayti, Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, perished. Members of his family, who were awakened by the terrific shock, found themselves almost surrounded by flames, but managed to make their way to safety.

The first explosion was followed by others when the fire reached the cellars of the palace, where a great quantity of ammunition was stored. So great was the force of the explosions that a number of small cannon, fragments of iron and shells were thrown for great distances in all directions. Many palace attendants were killed and it is estimated that the casualty list will reach 400 persons killed or injured.

For a time a great panic prevailed and the military authorities took charge of the situation. The explosions occurred shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning and within an hour, when the fire, which was confined to the palace, was extinguished, the structure was a mass of ruins from which it will be impossible to recover the body of the President.

The cause of the explosion of the powder magazine has not been ascertained.

At a joint meeting of the Chamber and Senate this afternoon, Gen. Tancrede Auguste, Senator and ex-minister of public works, was named as President.

News Received in Washington. Washington, Aug. 8.—The Haitian minister to Washington, Solon Menos, today received from his government confirmation of the palace explosion and the killing of the President. The explosion was accidental and resulted from a fire in the powder magazine, his aid.

"The death of President Leconte came just as the relations between Santo Domingo and Haiti were strained almost to the breaking point. The Dominicans regarded him as the moving spirit in the revolutionary movement now in progress in their own country, and the prospective leader of an invading Haitian army now assembling on the border. Whether there was a plot against Leconte's life or whether he was a victim of the extraordinary precaution he had adopted for his own protection, has not been learned. He kept the large store of arms and ammunition near his palace where they could be immediately available for his own use in case of an uprising. A cablegram to the State Department from American Minister Furness, stated simply that the President was killed this morning at 3 o'clock by an explosion of magazines which destroyed the palace.

Haitian Minister Menos had a long despatch conveying the same information. It added that the President's family was saved and that the President's body had not been recovered. There was a fire preceding and following the explosion. Owing to the flames no attempt was made to enter the palace ruins in search of the President's body.

Minister Menos scouts the idea that the explosion was the work of persons with malicious intent, and says he believes it was purely an accident.

At the instance of the State Department, Assistant Secretary Winthrop ordered the gunboat Nashville from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, a day's run, to look after foreign interests in case disturbance should follow.

WIRELESS TO GIRDLE GLOBE.

British Propose to Spend \$3,000,000 on Circuit of Stations.

London, Aug. 7.—The House of Commons today adjourned till October 7th. Except for a break of a few days at Easter and again at Whitsuntide, the House has been in session for just seven months.

Before the adjournment Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster general, explained the British government's contract with the Marconi Company, which provides that the British government shall supply the company with \$3,000,000 for the building of five great wireless stations, Australia to supply \$500,000 for another station, and the whole to form a wireless circuit around the globe.

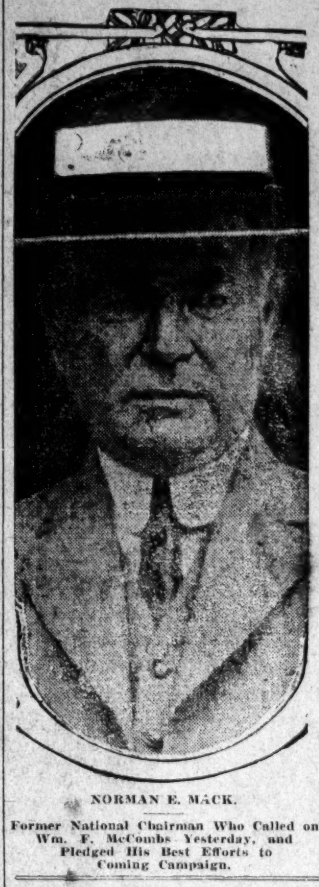
The contract was the subject of severe attack recently, and in reply to this Mr. Samuel said the British government was unable to undertake the construction of wireless stations itself and the Marconi Company was the only concern possessing the necessary experience and plant to carry out the scheme.

Debate on the question was postponed until next session.

Fireworks.

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\$4.00 Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords \$3.15 at Hewlett & Price's. **



NORMAN E. MACK.
Former National Chairman Who Called on Wm. F. McCombs Yesterday, and Pledged His Best Efforts to Coming Campaign.

CONGRESSIONAL HIGH JINKS

The Dog Days Club Holds Operative Meeting to Commemorate on Prolonged Session and Troubled Political Times

Washington, August 8.—Kicking four feet and four inches "Uncle Joe" Cannon handily won the feature event of the Congressional Olympiad at a quiet little session of the Dog Days Club last night on the outskirts of the capital. The whole business leaked out today. But it was said there were other high jinks and that among the best of them was Uncle Joe playing Old Black Joe on a violin without the E and G strings.

The performances of the former Speaker of the House, remarkable as they were, formed only part of a programme provided by Representative Henry DeForest, of Schenectady, N. Y., for 35 Republicans and Democrats who gathered to commemorate on the prolonged session of Congress and the troubled political times.

"Although you would not suspect it," said Mr. DeForest to his guests, "there sits concealed behind a bush the greatest warbler and whistler of this or any other age, and he will now oblige. Professor—something new." And from the care free and happy face of Minority Leader James R. Mann there filtered through an iron grey beard, "Every Body's Doin' It."

"Early in life," said Representative Ned Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, when dragged into the arena, "there was some question whether I should become a statesman or an opera singer. Modesty forbids that I dwell on what I have done in Congress, but here goes for some opera." Whereupon Travolta, Cavalleri Rusticanna, Casey Would Waltz and other selections brought forth 35 votes in the negative.

Representative Michael Conry, of New York, contributed "Peggy Casey" and "Kathleen Maureen" until he was interrupted by Representative Michael Driscoll's stentorian demands to be "put off at Buffalo."

The meeting place was in dry territory in Maryland. Last night it was said the Montgomery constabulary had gone to Baltimore to buy a teething ring for the baby. The dinner was over when former Speaker Cannon's proposal that Jefferson Levy, of New York, take the entire membership of Congress to Monticello, Va., a week from Sunday was carried with a roar.

Representative E. W. Townsend, one of the contributors to the feast of song, was hushed in the midst of his effort and commanded instead to write another "Chimmie Fadden."

TO USE BIPLANE IN WAR GAME.

New Aeroplane Meets Government's Quick-Climbing Requirement.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 7.—A new war aeroplane may play an important part in the campaign maneuvers in Connecticut. Lieuts. Kirtland and Arnold, of the United States Army, today asked Washington for permission to fly the new aeroplane from Marblehead to Bridgeport, Conn., to participate in the war game.

The aeroplane today succeeded in overcoming the difficult quick-climbing specifications in the government's new contract. Phillips Page, the aviator, drove the biplane, weighing a ton, to an altitude of 2,050 feet in 10 minutes. The government required that an aeroplane reach an altitude of 2,000 feet in 10 minutes, with this weight. Lieut. Kirtland was in charge of the test.

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HOUSE EXPEDITES LOT OF BUSINESS

Passes Deficiency Bill and Agrees to Many Conference Reports

URNS DOWN PENSION REPORT

Notice Is Served on Senate That the House Will Not Accept Bristow-Lodge Sugar Bill—Patent Bill Reported

Washington, August 8.—The House today showed what it could do in the way of expediting business by passing the General Deficiency Appropriation bill carrying \$6,182,838; agreeing to the conference reports on the agricultural and legislative, executive and judicial bills and declining to agree to the conference report on the invalid pension appropriation measure. The latter, which carries upward of \$160,000,000 contained a provision for the abolishment of the 18 pension agencies scattered throughout the country, which the Senate refused to accept. The bill was sent back to the Senate with an almost unanimous vote that the provision be accepted.

House conferees on the sugar tariff bill, led by Representative Underwood, have served notice on the Senate conferees that they will under no circumstances accept the Bristow-Lodge sugar bill passed two weeks ago by the Senate. "The measure is not a Democratic measure," said Representative Underwood, "and does not meet the ideas of the House as to what a genuine revision of the sugar tariff should be."

It became apparent today that there was little chance of an agreement upon a compromise sugar measure, and that efforts to bring about an agreement on the excise tax bill in line with the plans of the Democratic-Progressive alliance in the Senate might prove ineffectual.

The Oldfield bill, framed to revise the patent laws so they will meet the recent patent monopoly decision of the Supreme Court, was reported to the House today. The measure aims to set aside the decision which insured to an inventor the right to stipulate the kind of materials used or sold in connection with a patented device. The committee also has attempted to prevent the suppression of patented devices sold to manufacturers by inventors. The ability of manufacturers to withhold an invention from the market is said to have restrained competition.

Referring to the Supreme Court decision the committee says that under the argument advanced by the vendors of patented articles, a commission merchant could fix the price of eggs by distributing them in a patented carton, or the pork packer could fix the price of lard to the consumer by naming a price at which the lard in a patented container could be retailed.

It also says that the logic, if carried further, would fix the price of a shave given in a patented barber chair.

OUTLINES

General Leconte, President of Hayti, perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed the National palace, the fire being caused by an explosion of a powder magazine. Four hundred people were killed or injured.

Governor Wilson spent a quiet day yesterday, having his portrait drawn in New York for campaign purposes. Last night he talked to reporters about the Democratic platform and touched on several planks which he failed to say anything about in his speech of acceptance.

Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Johnson, Progressive candidates for President and Vice President, respectively, left Chicago for their homes yesterday, and the National committee began the work of launching the campaign.

The Senate late last night, after granting further important concessions to American shipping in amendments to the Panama Canal bill, reached an agreement to take a final vote on the measure today.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been instrumental in securing evidence of police graft in New York and has turned it over to the district attorney in addition to promising to finance a thorough investigation.

Three were killed, a spectator dropped dead, and 40 persons were injured yesterday by the derailling of a passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Dorchester, Mass.

The House yesterday showed what it could do in expediting business by passing the General Deficiency bill; agreeing to conference reports on agricultural and legislative, executive and judicial bills, and declining to agree to conference report on invalid pension appropriation measure. Money on call steady 2.5-3 to 2.7-3; ruling rate 2.7-3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady, with good business. Wheat, spot strong; new red 1.07 1-2 c. l.f. track and No. 2 red 1.09 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export \$2.34 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot unsettled. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

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W. R. STUBBS
AMERICAN PRESS ASSN.
Topeka, Kas., August 8.—Although United States Senator Charles Curtis, has upon the face of returns, up to late tonight a popular majority of between four and five thousand votes, he probably has lost in his fight for re-nomination for his seat in the Senate. Governor W. R. Stubbs, his opponent, according to tonight's returns, has 90 legislative districts out of 165 and in the State and as Senators are nominated under the Kansas law by a plurality of legislative districts Stubbs seems to have won.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN BATTLE

Nominees Leave for Home and National Committee Begins Work of Launching Campaign—Geo. W. Perkins in Charge

Chicago, August 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Johnson, of California, nominees of the new Progressive party for President and Vice President, departed for their homes today after seeing the Progressive National Committee take first steps for opening of the campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by several members of the California delegation, departed for San Francisco tonight. He was in conference with members of the National Committee until a half hour before his train started.

United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, tonight said that the committee would remain in Chicago for several days to perfect plans for the campaign.

The plans thus far adopted embrace a scheme for five or more division bureaus in various parts of the country, each to be conducted by a vice chairman.

The proposition was placed before the committee by George W. Perkins, of New York. Originally Mr. Perkins' nomination named New York, Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and San Francisco as the locations for the division bureaus. This was eliminated, however, and the matter was left to the executive committee, which Chairman Dixon was authorized to appoint. Senator Dixon named George W. Perkins as chairman of this executive committee.

Mr. Perkins will appoint a treasurer and other officers for the executive committee. This committee is provided for in the rules of the new party, and consists of nine members who are not necessarily members of the National Committee.

DAMAGE BY ARMY WORM

More Than \$8,000,000 Destruction Due To The Pest

Washington, August 8.—More than \$8,000,000 damage was done to crops in the South last month by the army worms, according to unofficial estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Whether the season's second brood of insects, already appearing in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and other States, will increase this loss, is of much concern to government experts. All the means at the department's disposal are being used to meet the emergency.

Reports to the department say the army worms, at some places, half a foot deep on railroad tracks have stopped trains. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000 in Georgia, while in Arkansas 20 per cent of the corn and 10 per cent of the cotton planted have been destroyed. Losses also have been great in Tennessee, the Carolinas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In some of these, particularly Louisiana, they exceed the million mark. Corn, cotton, sugar cane and rice crops from Louisiana to the Atlantic have been affected.

BETTING ODDS FAVOR WILSON

Roosevelt, 6 to 1; Taft, 2 to 1, and Wilson 1 to 3.

New York, August 8.—While there were no actual wagers made in Wall Street today there were some significant quotations in the generally accepted odds.

The "books" against the candidates was as follows: Against Roosevelt, 6 to 1; against Taft, 2 to 1; against Wilson, 1 to 3.

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SENATE VOTES ON CANAL BILL TODAY

Agreed Late Last Night to Take a Final Vote This Afternoon

AMENDMENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Invitation Given Foreign Built Ships Owned by Americans, to Register as American Vessels—Railroad Control.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Agreement was reached by the Senate late tonight to take a final vote on the Panama Canal administration bill and all amendments to it not later than 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Further important concessions to American shipping were made by the Senate today through amendments to the Panama Canal bill. The free toll provision to American coastwise ships, endorsed by the Senate last night, was supplemented today by a qualified free toll provision for American vessels engaged in the foreign trade.

A still more important amendment adopted by the Senate holds out practically an unqualified invitation to foreign built ships owned by Americans to hoist the American flag and register as American vessels. This amendment, offered by Senator Williams and adopted by a large vote, would authorize American owners of foreign built ships now compelled to sail under foreign flags, to bring their vessels under American registry, provided they engage only in foreign trade.

The Senate worked tonight on particular reference to speedy and economical conversion into an auxiliary naval cruiser.

A somewhat similar restriction was made upon the granting of the free toll privilege to American vessels engaged in foreign trade. The provision adopted by the Senate specifies that owners of vessels engaged in foreign trade must agree to sell their ships to the United States in time of war or other emergencies in order to be exempt from the payment of tolls when passing through the canal.

MONTICELLO PLAN GAINS.

Senate Resolution for Commission Made Privileged by House.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of the New York Congressman, today won another victory in her persistent looking for government purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, near Charlottesville, now owned by Congressman Jefferson Levy, of New York City.

She obtained a ruling from the Rules Committee of the House making privileged a resolution for the appointment of a commission to negotiate the acquisition of the historic Jefferson home. This means the resolution can be called up at any time in the House for consideration. The House Library Committee has already reported favorably for the resolution.

Congressman Levy, owner of Monticello, told the Rules Committee bluntly that the estate was not for sale, that every nook and corner of it is dear to his heart and that it is well cared for and not falling into decay. He said he intended to oppose any step looking to the government acquiring it with every ounce of his strength.

Mrs. Littleton now suggests, in view of Mr. Levy's refusal to sell the estate, that it can be acquired by the government under right of domain proceedings.

FIFTY KILLED AND 200 INJURED.

Seven-Hour Massacre of Christians Follows Bomb Explosion.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 7.—A massacre lasting seven hours followed the bomb explosion in the market place of Kotschana, 50 miles southwest of Uskup, European Turkey, August 2nd, according to reliable information received here. Fifty Christians were killed and 200 seriously wounded by the Turks, who suspected them of having committed the bomb outrage by which about 50 persons were killed or injured.

All \$4.00 Men's Oxfords, \$2.15 at Hewlett & Price's. **

FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

Washington, Aug. 8.—Fifty thousand dollars for Indian school buildings at Pembroke, N. C., was provided today in a bill by Senator Simmons which passed the Senate. It also appropriated \$10,000 for care of the buildings the first year after their erection.

MILLIONAIRE TO AID PROSECUTION

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Obtains Evidence of N. Y. Police Graft

TO FINANCE INVESTIGATION

Rockefeller's Attorney Denies That A Disorderly House Was Conducted for Purpose of Securing Evidence

New York, August 8.—The fact became known today that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been instrumental in obtaining evidence of police graft which he has turned over to District Attorney Whitman for use in connection with the prosecutor's investigation of alleged corruption among high police officials that has grown out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

While Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, denied today the published report that the oil millionaire's son had been conducting a disorderly house for the purpose of obtaining evidence of blackmail against the police, he let it be known that Mr. Rockefeller, who was about a year ago foreman of the grand jury that investigated the white slave traffic, had placed in the hands of the district attorney information "bearing on the police situation."

"Mr. Rockefeller, having become interested in white slave matters while foreman of the special grand jury, has since been securing statistics with regard to the special evil," reads Mr. Murphy's statement. "Whatever information was secured bearing on the police position has been placed at the disposal of the district attorney. The statement that Mr. Rockefeller or his representatives have been conducting a disorderly house is entirely without foundation."

This information, it was learned tonight, will be presented to the grand jury in conjunction with the rapidly increasing mass of similar evidence which the district attorney and his associates have unearthed since "Bald" Jack Rose made his first charges involving high police officials in gambling graft.

Along with the publication of the report that Mr. Rockefeller had been conducting a disorderly house for the purpose of trapping the police, it was reported today that a detective agency had been operating a gambling house for the same purpose. If this is so it is thus far news to Mr. Whitman, who has received no reports on the result that may have been obtained. As far as Mr. Rockefeller is concerned it was learned tonight that the young millionaire is prepared to furnish all the funds necessary to enable the district attorney to conduct a sweeping investigation designed to wipe out the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and disorderly elements of the city.

"The Rockefeller evidence was given to me by Star J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's personal representative," said District Attorney Whitman today.

"I was told by him that Mr. Rockefeller is interested in the developments of the Rosenthal case, and wants me to use, if possible, the evidence he has obtained in his private investigation."

"I understand in a general way that a pretended disorderly house has been concerned and that it was conducted without Mr. Rockefeller's knowledge. I was told that Detective Rose, of Chicago, and other agents of Mr. Rockefeller had supplemented the information obtained in a manner by quiet work among real resort."

Mr. Whitman added that the information had come to him that a police inspector had received \$600 a month from a disorderly house. This house, it is understood, was one of those investigated by Mr. Rockefeller's representatives. Mr. Whitman said also that one of his assistants, James Reynolds, had been working with the Rockefeller agents for the past few months.

The possibility that the sealed doors of the so-called "system" might be opened wide, was strongly suggested tonight when it became known that counsel for Lieut. Becker, who is charged with instigating the murder of Rosenthal, had visited the district attorney today and discussed with him the question of leniency for his client.

Not long after Becker was arrested the district attorney made it known that the lieutenant's only chance to escape efforts to convict him of murder in the first degree depended upon his willingness to tell all he knew about gambling graft. It was reported that after visiting his client and weighing all the evidence known to him pointing against him, the lawyer in his discussion with the district attorney today made some tentative suggestions of great interest.

The district attorney had before the grand jury today 16 witnesses, one of them being Lieut. Dominick Reilly, one of the strong arm squad leaders, who it was learned, testified that New York City had been "wide open" for a year and a half. He was asked if he believed the police could close up the disorderly resorts and said that the best evidence of this was that there was not a gambling house in operation at the present time. Reilly, it was reported, (Continued on Page Eight.)

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2.
At Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 7.
At New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1 (10 innings).

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	42	27	.607
Chicago	38	30	.559
Pittsburgh	35	33	.515
Philadelphia	34	34	.500
Cincinnati	32	36	.471
St. Louis	30	38	.441
Brooklyn	28	40	.412
Boston	25	43	.365

Boston, August 8.—Boston bunched hits off Fromme in the first and eighth innings today and won 6 to 5.
Boston . . . 300 00 05x—6 8 0
Cincinnati . . . 300 012 000—5 9 2
Perdue, Dickson and Kling; Forrester and McLean, Umpires Orth and Klem.

Brooklyn, August 8.—Sallee out-pitched Rucker in a tight battle today and evened up the series. The score was 2 to 1, Oakes getting St. Louis' first run by a drive to deep center for the circuit. St. Louis got the winning tally on a single, a fumble by Wheat, Mowrey's sacrifice and Ellis' hit.
St. Louis . . . 011 000 000—2 9 0
Brooklyn . . . 001 000 000—1 7 1
Sallee and Wingo; Rucker, Ragan and Miller. Time 1:35. Umpires Finerman and Rigger.

Philadelphia, August 8.—Chicago won the final game of the series here today by 7 to 4. The visitors hit Moore and Ritter hard and made nearly all their safeties count. Lavender was at his best with men on the bases.
Chicago . . . 002 000 220—7 10 2
Philadelphia . . . 000 100 120—4 10 1
Lavender and Archer; Moore, Ritter, Seaton and Killifer. Time 2:15. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

New York, August 8.—New York won the last game from Pittsburgh in the 10th inning by 2 to 1. Snodgrass' single and steel, and Murray's single scored the winning run. Both Marquard and Hendrix pitched brilliantly. Byrne's error let in New York's first run in the first inning, while Pittsburgh's lone run was scored on Gibson's home run.
Pittsburgh . . . 001 000 000—1 6 1
New York . . . 000 000 001—2 6 0
Hendrix and Gibson; Marquard and Wilson. Time 2:10. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

Appalachian League.
At Asheville 2; Morristown 3. (16 innings).

At Johnson City 2; Bristol 2.

Carolina Association.
At Winston-Salem 6; Charlotte 3.
At Spartanburg 1; Greensboro 0.
At Anderson 5; Greenville 3.

International League.
At Baltimore 0; Rochester 7.
At Jersey City 5; Toronto 6.
At Providence 5; Montreal 8.
At Newark 1; Buffalo 4.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 3; Minneapolis 7.
At Louisville 0; Milwaukee 4.
Second, rain.
At Toledo 2; St. Paul 1.
Second, rain.
At Columbus 7; Kansas City 1.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 6; Mobile 6.
At Chattanooga-Birmingham, rain.
At Nashville 1; New Orleans 6.
Only three games scheduled.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus 3; Columbia 4.
At Macon 5; Jacksonville 1.
At Albany-Savannah, rain.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 5; Newport News 2.
2nd, Roanoke 4; Newport News 1.
At Richmond 7; Petersburg 5.
At Norfolk 11; Portsmouth 5.

PLAYERS FORMING UNION

Major Leaguers Are Binding Themselves Together

New York, August 8.—David Fultz, a local lawyer, who formerly was a star outfielder with the New York Highlanders and the Philadelphia Athletics, has admitted that rumors of activities toward forming a union of big league baseball players were true. Fultz, who is leading in the organization, admitted that members of the National League clubs met in his office last Sunday, and that American League players met secretly in New York two weeks earlier. All 16 clubs of the major leagues were represented either by person or by proxy, he declared.

"There is nothing of trade union nature about this," said Fultz. "The players are simply binding themselves to an organization to which they can look as a sort of protective association in case they have grievances with the men who conduct the big league affairs. Under no circumstances will the organization be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor."

Fultz said that there were certain matters concerning contracts and other phases of a ball player's life which the players believe they can change for the better by binding themselves together, and when complaints came up a protective players' association could arbitrate the dispute with the National Commission. Fultz said that in a short time a full statement of the progress of the new union would be made.

BRISTOL SELLS PLAYERS.

Ball Tossers Go to New Orleans, Kansas City and Cleveland.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 8.—The Bristol club of the Appalachian League has just sold Pitcher N. A. Sullop, star twirler of the local circuit for the past two seasons, to New Orleans; Pitcher J. W. Walker to Cleveland, Ohio, and Outfielder Y. Sloan to Kansas City. Sullop was sold for \$2,000 and Sloan for \$1,000. President Barnard of Cleveland was here and closed the deal for Walker, who reports September 5th. Sullop reports to New Orleans this week and Sloan to Kansas City September 5th.

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St. Louis	30	38	.441
Brooklyn	28	40	.412
Boston	25	43	.365

Detroit, Aug. 8.—Boston gave Collins sensational support today and defeated Detroit 5 to 0 in the opening game of the series. Detroit also fielded splendidly behind Lake, but the visitors bunched hits in the first and fifth. Hooper's homer in the fifth scored Wagner and Carigan ahead of him.

Boston . . . 200 030 000—5 11 1
Detroit . . . 000 000 000—0 9 1
Collins and Carrigan; Lake and Stange; time 1:50; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Hamilton held Washington to four scattered hits while St. Louis hit Vaughn and Cashion hard, winning the first game of the series 8 to 0.
Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 8 2
St. Louis . . . 100 006 015—8 12 0
Vaughn, Cashion and Ainsmith; Hamilton and Stephens; time 1:50; umpires Hart and Connolly.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The bases on balls and the hits given out by Ford in the first and second innings cost New York the game today.
Cleveland . . . 430 100 003—8 7 1
New York . . . 000 100 003—4 8 4
Kahler and O'Neill; Ford and Sweetner; time 1:40; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday.
At Winston-Salem, 6; Charlotte, 3.
At Spartanburg, 1; Greensboro, 0.
At Anderson, 5; Greenville, 3.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Anderson	34	30	.529
Charlotte	32	32	.500
Winston-Salem	31	33	.485
Spartanburg	28	36	.438
Greensboro	25	39	.391
Greenville	20	44	.303

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Whiskey Cases Not Crossed Yesterday.

Other Matters.

Two whiskey cases came up in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but on account of insufficient evidence the State took a nol pros with leave in each. The first was against Son Roderick and the second against W. B. Street. Both defendants were white.

In the Roderick case, after a conference with the State's witnesses, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau asked to be allowed to take a nol pros with leave, stating that the State could not hope to make out a case with the evidence it had.

The nol pros in the Street case was taken on account of the absence of Detective E. C. Warren, who was the principal witness for the State. Mr. Warren is said to have left the city, but no one in position to know will state where he has gone. The police officials declare that they know nothing as to his whereabouts and Detective W. M. Pinson, under whom Mr. Warren worked and who is still in the city, declares that he is not at liberty to make any statement. However, the impression is that Mr. Warren left the city under orders from Mr. Pinson or others in authority here, and that he will return in a short time.

Dora Bell Williams, colored, was found guilty of an assault on Florence Lovitt, colored, by striking her over the head with a brick. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed. Judgment was suspended on Jim Brooks, colored, charged with an assault on payment of the costs. Richard Hewlett and Rudolph Lane, white boys, were tried on a charge of affray and were taxed the costs. Mamie and Lauren Johnson, two small colored girls under 12 years of age, were charged with an assault on Maggie Boldon, colored. On account of their age the case was nol pros.

Athalia MacRae and Bessie Miller, both colored, the latter a girl of nine years of age, were charged with the larceny of an old rake and shovel. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against the MacRae woman, while the case against the girl was dismissed with a warning from the court to the defendant.

NEGRO CAUSED PANIC

Randolph Sanders Went on Rampage With Rusty Revolver

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, Randolph Sanders, colored, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Justice Harris to await a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock. The negro is alleged to have become hilarious from the effects of mean whiskey at 10th and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, and to have caused a panic among the colored residents in that section by going on the warpath with his rusty revolver. He is said to have fired at one Williams, colored, and several other negroes. Mr. Geo. W. Branch was in the vicinity and he gave chase to the negro, overtaking him and grappling with him. In the struggle the gun went off, but Mr. Branch does not know whether the discharge was intentional or accidental. Deputy Sheriff John Davis was in the neighborhood, and was soon on the scene. Mr. Branch turned his prisoner over to the officer, who brought him to the jail.

Mrs. Wilson Called Home.
Friends of Mrs. E. M. Wilson will hear with regret that she was called home yesterday on account of the illness of her husband, Prof. E. M. Wilson, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis. She left last night for Haverford, Pa., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, of this city. Friends of Mrs. Wilson sincerely hope for the early restoration of Prof. Wilson's health.

Fireworks.

Monday, August 12th, 9 P. M., at the beach. Over 150 different pieces. **

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pemberton, of Fayetteville, are spending a week at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cardozo, of Atlanta, are spending a month at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Herrington cottage.

M. O. Powell, of Wallace, and Roy. P. L. Carnaway, of Lumberton, were among the arrivals yesterday at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. J. R. Harvey and daughter, Miss Martha Virginia Harvey, of St. Louis, are spending a few weeks at the Seashore Hotel.

Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Grace Lindsey left Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at Lileville and Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. Fannie B. Knight and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Tarboro, N. C., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Fountain, at her cottage.

Mr. G. Hunter, of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived Wednesday at the Hanover Inn, will be joined today by his family and they will spend some time at the resort.

Miss Eugenia Hardeeman, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardeeman, will leave in a few days for Atlanta, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

The usual large number of week-end arrivals from Atlanta are expected today and tomorrow. On Sunday some 300 or 400 Atlanta people are expected to arrive for a stay of six days or longer.

Tomorrow afternoon the second open race of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course. The race will start promptly at 4:30 P. M. The Class A boats will have a lead of three minutes over the sloop rigged boats.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and daughters, Misses Susanne and Margaret Jones, of Raleigh, are spending some time at the Seashore Hotel. The Misses Jones are very popular with the younger set and several social affairs have been given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wadsworth, of Atlanta, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph N. Couch, wife of Manager Couch, of the Oceanic Hotel, left yesterday for New York and after spending a few weeks in the East, visiting their old home in Connecticut, they will return to Atlanta.

Arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel included the following: J. F. Thompson, Greensboro; Michael Heiser, Washington, D. C.; Frank T. Clark, Norfolk; W. A. Leckie, Chester; D. Leckie, Columbia; J. M. Robinson, Chester; F. D. Smith, C. T. Smith, J. C. Mathis, D. Witcher, Carlotta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin nurse and children, Annapolis, Ala.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were: Lee Walker, Columbus, Ohio; J. S. Colvert and F. O. Nourse, Richmond; M. Sternberger, Greensboro; T. Lyon, Fayetteville; A. D. Cheek, Greensboro; J. F. Yokeley, Mount Airy; F. Moore, Columbia, S. C.; O. V. Hoke and A. K. McLeod, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, Misses Maud and Jane Hall, Fayetteville; R. P. Millins, Birmingham; Miss Florence A. Millins, Marion, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Poole, Odell Willis, Birmingham; Thos. H. Webb and son, Wm. P. Holt and son, and Edwin M. Holt, Duke, N. C.

The fourth of the Class A yacht races in the series for the Jones-Walters trophy, was sailed over the course of the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday afternoon, Capt. E. A. Metts winning, with Capt. J. S. Brown second, and Capt. J. VanB. Metts third. Only five boats started in the race, and one of these did not finish. The boats finished as follows: No. 78, Capt. E. A. Metts, first time 1:51:28; No. 66, Capt. J. S. Brown, second; No. 68, Capt. J. VanB. Metts, third; No. 79, Capt. W. M. Peck, fourth; No. 69, Capt. F. A. Lord, fouled a buoy and was disqualified. Mr. John K. Williams was judge of the race. An open race will be sailed over the club course Saturday afternoon, starting at 4:30 o'clock.

TRUCKERS TO MEET

East Carolina Association Will Be Re-organized Next Week

For the purpose of perfecting a re-organization and placing the association on a firm basis so that it may continue its splendid service in behalf of the truckers of this section of the State, a meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association has been called for Wednesday, August 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. The association suspended operations last year because of the lack of proper support and the need of such organization was felt more keenly than ever by the truckers. It is believed that the truckers are more convinced than ever of the importance of organization and the service the association has been to them in years gone by and that all will enter heartily into the plan for a re-organization, so as to have the association to aid them in the handling of their crops next season. Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of this city, is president of the association and will preside. Mr. Henry T. Bauman is secretary and he has been busy the past few days sending out notices of the meeting.

Mrs. Martha Potter Dead.
After an illness of some time Mrs. Martha A. Potter, widow of Mr. J. M. Potter, died yesterday at her home, No. 816 South Eighth street. She is survived by three sons, Messrs. J. S. M. A. and G. C. Potter, and one daughter, Mrs. M. F. Jones. They will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of South-side Baptist church, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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This exhibition is for advertising purposes. Admission will be free and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

We have arranged special entertainment for all, each afternoon and evening.

The display will include one each of the different styles of Kimball, Whitney and Hinze pianos, and will be the most complete exhibit ever given by any piano company.

The object of the exhibit is to thoroughly introduce the different style pianos manufactured by W. W. Kimball Co., and have them as well known to the general public as the Kimball Reed Organs have been for the past 20 years.

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At the close of the exhibition all of the instruments will be sold in order to secure future sales by showing these samples from time to time and to make certain that each of the different styles will be left here, we will reduce the regular retail price to factory billing on each sample piano only, on very liberal terms.

The exhibition will be open evenings, and a souvenir will be given away free to each person who calls. We will be pleased to have you call, even if you never intend to get a piano.

A careful examination of the tone and construction of these sample pianos is what we desire. Piano mechanism will be explained by factory experts. We want your good opinion, and it will pay you for your time.

Exhibition open every day, evenings until 9 P. M. Watch papers for special announcement. Look for the big sign at A. D. Rich Co., opposite Orion Hotel.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will feature today a Pathe Weekly of current events and one that will be both educational and instructive. It will show some of the leading events in current history during the past several days and will prove most interesting.

The scene in this weekly will include the burial of Wilbur Wright at Dayton, Ohio; President Taft eulogizing the unknown dead soldiers in Arlington cemetery; the presentation of the large purse to Capt. Rostrom, of the steamer Carpathia at New York; the visiting fleet of German warships at Norfolk; breaking of the world's record for pole vaulting, and the great game of baseball between New York and St. Louis at the Polo Grounds.

These with many other subjects of live interest will be presented vividly and most interestingly.

This big Pathe Weekly would indeed be a bill within itself, but there will be two others, one of them a Selig entitled "The Three Valises," a decidedly unique story of mistaken identity and dual personalities. There is a legacy and a resourceful young man in this picture dealing with dual personalities and what the combination brings forth is enough to amuse and entertain for a long time.

It is well to remember that while each day the management is striving to have something "just a little better" than the small price of five cents still remains in force for both afternoon and evening performances. No better five-cent theatre was ever brought into existence than the Grand and the people of Wilmington are rapidly appreciating this fact.

At the Bijou
The Bijou, the joy spot of Wilmington, where solid comfort is on tap, as well as a big show, will do things up brown today. That is for the particular reason that this popular theatre has the much-talked-of fun film, "The Browns Have Visitors," as one of its stars for today. It is a comedy photoplay of the very brightest and lightest type, and is really a society comedy. The Browns have rural friends, who determine to visit them. At the same time the Browns are going to give a swell reception and they naturally don't want the "Rubes"

around. The schemes they work, but to no avail, are howls for laughter. It winds up in the country folks staying, while the guests are thrown in a panic. Deacon Brown doesn't care, however, and as he brushes his clothes with the bunch of celery he smacks his lips over the French dishes that greet his optics on the table.

There is another brilliant star today that should by all means be seen and that is an excellent toll to the comedy picture, as it is a stirring dramatic. It is "The Girl Bandit's Hoodoo" and it shows how two fresh young women with a desire to play a practical joke, get caught in their own web, which comes near having a serious ending. It is a film full of thrills and one, too, of plenty of beautiful scenery.

There will be some other big films today that will please the eye and tickle the mind and that amusement lovers should not miss beholding.

CHURCH PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. E. M. Beery and Associate Buy St. Paul's Church Site.
An important real estate deal was consummated yesterday, when Mr. E. M. Beery and associate purchased from St. Paul's Episcopal church, through Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the senior warden, the church property at the northeast corner of Fourth and Orange streets. The consideration is said to have been \$13,000. The lot is a large one, having considerable frontage on both Fourth and Orange streets. The property is in the heart of the residence section of the city. For what purpose it will be used by the new owners was not learned. Recently the officers of the church purchased property on Market street, near 15th, and it was announced at that time that the idea was to erect thereon a handsome new edifice. It is presumed that work on the new church will be commenced in a short time now.

SCHOOL FUND GETS FINES

Check for \$5,545.50 Awaiting County Treasurer at Clerk's Office.
As a result of the fines imposed on a number of blind tigers in Superior Court last week, Maj. W. N. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court, has a check for \$5,545.50 made out ready to turn over to the county treasurer today. Every cent of this amount goes to the school fund, and it will come

very nicely just at the present time. In addition to the fines imposed, a number of bonds were declared forfeited, while the money, too, will go to the school fund. Notices will be served on the sureties of the several defendants who forfeited their bonds this morning, citing them to appear at the September term and show cause

why judgment absolute should not be returned. D. N. Stanly, who was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads, forfeited bonds totalling \$1,109.

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DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Profit-Sharing Scheme at Durham—Several New Charters—Exchange of Courts—Mountain Trip—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—The Durham Hosiery Mills Employees' Association, of Durham, was chartered today for the purpose of putting into operation to better advantage the new system the Durham Hosiery Mills Co. has inaugurated for its employees' profit-sharing plan. The corporation has no capital stock.

The officers and employees of the mill are all included as members. The trustees are named by the president of the mill and the trustees elect the other officers, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The corporation takes over all funds that are set aside for the benefit of the employees under the profit-sharing plan and distributed to the individuals. J. S. Carr, Jr., is named as the principal agent of the corporation.

An amendment to the charter of the Buckhorn Lithia Water Co. is filed, changing the principal office of the corporation from Henderson to Biltmore, Granville, N. C.

The Merchants and Trades' Fire Insurance Co., of New Orleans, has applied for license to do business in North Carolina. It is up to the commissioner of insurance, Hon. James R. Young, to determine upon whether the company will be admitted or not.

Col. Fred A. Olds and Dr. M. C. Horton will start next week with a party of boys on a tramp through Western Carolina going through the counties of Forsyth, Ashe, Watauga, Allegheny, Mitchell, Yancey and others. This is one of Col. Olds' annual stunts that he enjoys immensely.

The directors of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Co., of Raleigh, have elected Mr. Alexander Webb, president of the company to succeed the late Hon. R. H. Battle. Mr. Webb has been vice president and active manager of the affairs of the company for a number of years.

Exchanges of courts are approved by Governor Kitchen whereby Judge Cline will hold Catawba court October 28th; Mitchell Nov. 11th; Caldwell Nov. 25th; Judge Lyon will hold Jones court October 28th; Robeson November 4th; Cumberland November 18th; Columbus November 25th; and Greene December 2nd. Judge Brazag will hold two terms for Pitt November 4th and 12th and Craven November 18th.

LENOIR CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. J. I. Hines Passes in Kingston—Other News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kingston, N. C., Aug. 8.—The remains of J. I. Hines, a prominent Tampa, Fla., man, who died in that city two or three days ago, were brought to Kingston and interred in the private burial grounds of the Hines family at Piney Grove. Mr. Hines, who was the son of Daniel Hines, of near Seven Springs, and a half brother of W. H. Sutton, of this city, left Lenoir county 20 years ago, settling in Georgia. From that State he went to Tampa, where he became a leading spirit in the business community, accumulating a comfortable estate and being otherwise successful. He was 41 years of age.

Mark Phillips, a negro cotton planter, produced the first boll of the new crop in this city, yesterday. Phillips is a tenant on a farm adjoining the city, and says that he will make an acreage average a bale and a half to the acre.

Neuse river, constantly indulging in odd pranks and several weeks ago threatening to overflow its banks opposite this city and at other points, is at the lowest stage now in many months. All navigation to Kingston and above has ceased, and the fickle stream is so shallow that even gasoline launches are tied to their moorings, unable to get to and from the channel. The only river traffic now is by rowboat, this being of no commercial advantage.

Not before in the memory of anyone here has such a condition existed as does now exist in this city with regard to the corn market. Home raised corn, which always grades 10 to 12 per cent. better than the Western grain, can be bought on the local market at less than the Kansas City market on that product. While any amount of corn can be had from the farmers in this section for 90 cents a bushel, it is quoted on the Kansas City market at 93 cents. If this has any significance, it looks indeed as if the South is coming into her own in more ways than one, and may yet be the granary, as well as the clothier, in raw material, for the world.

The county commissioners of Greene, at a meeting in Snow Hill, took the most advanced step in the matter of good roads yet taken by that body, when it called a mass meeting in the county seat on August 30th to discuss the issuance of bonds of \$150,000, to be devoted to improving the public highways.

Twenty-four wagon loads of watermelons were disposed of in the local market yesterday before 10 o'clock, one load of which consisting of 50 melons, averaged 45 pounds in weight and brought nearly a cent a pound. They were sold to a Queen street grocer. One farmer has 60 acres planted in melons, and the shipments from this point average about five carloads a day.

The companies of the Kingston fire department are considering an invitation to participate in a tournament with the Newbern and Morehead City, and possibly the Goldsboro companies, on Labor Day. It is expected that one team at least will be sent from here, although both the engine company and hose company No. 2, which represented Kingston in the recent State meet with wagon teams, are anxious to take part in the contests.

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KILLING IN ASHEVILLE

Negro Shoots Down His Wife—Spaniard War Veterans

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Asheville, N. C., August 8.—Lazlo Coleman, colored, while going to her home in company with her mother, Louisa Coleman, from church, was shot and instantly killed by her husband, who is familiarly known as Jeff Cannon, and who gave his name to the police as Robert Cannon. The shooting took place about midnight on Southside avenue, near the intersection of Church street. The only statement that Cannon would make was that his wife had been causing him a great deal of trouble. He surrendered to a policeman who was near soon after the killing. The shooting was witnessed by a number of negroes and Coroner E. R. Morris was at once notified.

The mother of the dead woman told the officers that she and her daughter were walking toward the depot when Cannon ran from a place of concealment waving a pistol; that he took hold of his wife and after a struggle held the weapon against her side and pulled the trigger and her daughter fell on the side of the street. The woman continued that Cannon then turned the pistol toward her and pulled the trigger but it would not fire, and he threw it away and walked off.

At the meeting of the Thomas Patton camp of Spanish-American War veterans yesterday arrangements were practically completed by which a department of veterans will be established in this State with headquarters at Asheville. In order to have a department there must be three camps in the State in good standing. The local camp is said to be the only one in the State.

The local members are assured that camps can be established at Waynesville and Hendersonville with 15 men each and if this is done it is certain that the department will be established here. Thomas Knight will work during the week in Henderson county for this purpose and next Sunday a committee composed of John A. Guffy, Kenneth Baird, Ernest Israel and Mr. Haskell will go to Waynesville and institute a camp there.

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Monday, August 19th, 1912, at twelve

o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, the

following lot of land in the City of Wil-

mington, beginning at a point in Northern

line of Chestnut Street directly opposite

the Western side of Eighth street, and

thence Eastwardly along Northern side of

Chestnut Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence

South with Eastern line of Eighth Street,

it extended, 100 feet, more or less, to the

Southern side of an alley; thence along

said alley to a point which would intersect

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deceased, I hereby notify all persons having

claims against said estate to present

the same to me, at the highest bidder,

on or before July 11th, 1912, or this notice will be

pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons

indebted to said estate will please

make immediate payment.

This July 10th, 1912.

MARY O. BORDEN,

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament

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July 12-1912

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No. 59, 1:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 11:15 A. M.
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12:15 P. M. 1:15 P. M.

and every half hour thereafter until 6:10 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington. Leave Beach.

7:30 A. M. 7:15 A. M.

10:30 A. M. 7:45 A. M.

4:00 P. M. 6:15 P. M.

7:30 P. M. 6:15 P. M.

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Friday, August 9, 1912.

If cotton remains at 13 cents it will
be unlucky for buyers who didn't ex-
pect to pay more than 8 or 9 cents.

Most men would buy up all the
tickets to a show which would feature
their remarks from the record of a
dictagraph.

If we were sent after a doctor for
either of the three chief Presidential
candidates, we'd go at once for a
beauty doctor.

If a politician is called a "dad-blam-
ed liar" these times he knows it comes
from a fellow who is too tame to be
called "another."

Some men get the reputation of be-
ing exemplary husbands because they
know better than to do anything con-
trary to home rule.

The South Carolina candidates have
not called each other liars for several
days. Probably they can't think up
any new ones to tell.

Ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, prob-
ably will become a New Yorker. He
is negotiating for the magnificent
Clark home. He ought to have a Win-
ter residence at Wilmington.

Teddy will be the Third Term par-
ty's nominee just as long as it will
let him write its "confession of faith."
If it won't do that, he will kick the
moose in the slats and turn it out to
grass.

In New York every time a Republi-
can district attorney does his duty the
people want to run him for Governor.
A man never can tell what is coming
to him if he will only go ahead and
do his level best.

If it had not been for the Democratic
party, a young man born in North Car-
olina would be ashamed to acknowl-
edge it. A young man ought to be a
Democrat because Democracy has
meant the salvation of his State.

Rolla Wells will take in the dollar
bills for Wilson's campaign. The
handling of small change shows that
Treasurer Wells is doing business for
the people. At the stand where the
interests do business cash is counted
by the barrel.

A politician who is hot on the trail
of an office snags and snarls at his
opponent for the same reason that a
dog growls when another has designs
on his bone. A friendly contest over
an office would be different from the
dog-gone office-chasing methods of
the times. All persons to whom this
applies will please consider it direct-
ly personal and premeditatedly offen-
sive.

Those who fail to appreciate the
huge Summer asset which Wilmington
has in her trolley line to the ocean,
her excursion steamers, and her sea-
side resorts, should stand for a while
at Front and Princess streets. The
ringing of electric signals for start-
ing the trolley trains and the pushing
throngs boarding the cars or making
their way to the steamers is impres-
sive and convincing. Contrast these
scenes of life and activity with the
quietude of other days.

Old line Republicans regard it as
amazing that Roosevelt in his "con-
fession of faith" at Chicago, should
urge "use of the government to assist
workmen to become part owners of
the business in which they are em-
ployed." Hold a bit! The Republi-
can party for fifty years has let huge
corporations use the government to
make profits on projects over-capi-
talized by millions. The Roosevelt
idea is only another way of permitting
a different class of men to buy fac-
tory shares at the expense of the
masses.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO CHILE.

Wilmington will be specially inter-
ested in the Baltimore Sun's an-
nouncement that, practically, terms
have been agreed upon for the estab-
lishment of a line of steamships be-
tween the port of Baltimore and Val-
paraiso, Chile. The new line seems to
have been secured through the efforts
of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Com-
pany, which offered the steamship
company the use of its water termi-
nals and the railroad's co-operation in
transportation matters involving the
securing of commodities and merchan-
dise for export and import.

We have been expecting just such
an announcement to come from Bal-
timore. Commercial conditions have
for some time been tending to empha-
size the importance of the port of Bal-
timore, and doubtless the business
men of that city have failed to fully
realize the full significance of Bal-
timore's geographical and natural lo-
cation as the gateway for a great
commerce that is bound to seek its
outlet at a port so advantageously lo-
cated as that at the head of the Ches-
apeake Bay waterway. The opening
of the Panama canal will fully demon-
strate to Baltimore the magnificent
possibilities that are opening up to
her. Quite naturally the Sun rejoices
over the prospective new line, and re-
ferring to it that papers says it ought
to make that city's business men "not
only sit up and think, but stand up and
act." Says The Sun:

"It is a significant indication of what
we may make of Baltimore commer-
cially and industrially, if we will only
work for the city in an organized and
modern way. It is true that the prom-
ise of this line seems to be due to the
work of Mr. Richard J. Leupold and
officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-
road, with which the steamships will
have traffic arrangements, but what
big things could be accomplished if
all business, railroad and financial in-
terests were working together for the
same end. It is also true that the
line will not become a reality till the
completion of the Panama canal. But
that very fact is suggestive. Wise
people, people who look ahead, are al-
ready making plans for commercial de-
velopment based upon the completion
of the canal. Other cities are already
devising ways and means to utilize
this great inter-oceanic waterway to
their own advantage. It is none too
soon for Baltimore to be studying the
subject in all its phases and forming
the necessary financial and commer-
cial combinations to make Baltimore
one of the beneficiaries of this great
work."

It probably will be three years be-
fore the canal will be open for traffic,
and that is all the more advantageous
for Baltimore and other Atlantic ports
which have not realized the possibili-
ties for commerce to be naturally de-
veloped because of a new routing of
the world's Oriental and Pacific trade.
It probably has not dawned upon our
ports that they really are fortunate
that "the line will not become a reality
until the completion of the Panama
canal." As a matter of fact, they
would not be prepared with either ter-
minals or traffic for any extensive
steamship service at an earlier period
than three years. We can realize that
by imagining what would be done if a
big steamer were to show up in port
for a cargo for the western coast of
South America, or for any port in the
Latin America.

We would simply be caught napping
and wake up to the realization that we
have to become more extensive export-
ers and importers in order to enter-
tain the steamship people. Three
years will give Baltimore business
men time to look South, West and
East for export commodities, products
and manufactures that the South
Americans may want in exchange for
what we may want from them. The
commercial needs here and there will
have to be looked into and the export-
ers and importers get ready to do busi-
ness. The probability is that one of
the first things to be done will be to
organize export and import companies
as a better guarantee of holding
steamship service after it comes. The
Sun very correctly hints at that in
the suggestion that the wise ones will
have to look ahead and devise ways
and means to take advantage of any
steamship service that may be offered
to them. It will require three years
for any of our ports to look ahead and
devise ways and means to give any
considerable traffic to the ships when
they begin to run.

The Star is satisfied the Baltimore
people will be equal to their oppor-
tunities, for they have a wide field up-
on which to depend for traffic. They
will have to get their maps out and
look away into the interior, but the
probability is that the keen Balti-
morean already has seen that his op-
portunity extends at least as far as
Chicago. We are glad Baltimore is
to get the steamship line, for it makes
it more than probable that Wilming-
ton will be made a port of call for the
steamers of the line. The port of Wil-
mington already has considerable
trade with Chile and it will greatly
increase when the canal is completed
and direct steamer service can be se-
cured. Meanwhile, Wilmington men
also will have to spend these three
years in looking far and near for op-
portunities to engage in the new trade
that direct steamship service will give
this port. If Wilmington cannot share
in that Baltimore line, it will make
imperative a line of steamers between
Baltimore and Wilmington.

The most significant part of the Bal-
timore announcement is that it is a co-
operative one between the steamship
company and the B. & O. Railroad,
with terminals already available or to
be improved on the most modern lines.
It thus seems certain that the steam-
ship service is assured, and the next
consideration is the traffic to keep the
line in commission. With the B. & O.
extending its continental and ocean
traffic, it becomes more important
than ever that Wilmington should fig-
ure on a deal that would give this port
closer touch with the Western trade,
while opening up to this port fine op-
portunities for sharing in the Latin
American trade.

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS

Judge Walter Clark is either very
unfortunate in his form of expression
or he shares with Governor Kitchin
a very poor opinion of the North Car-
olina press. In addressing his letter to
Senator Simmons, asking the latter to
divide the expense of the Senatorial
primary, which is all right and proper,
of course, he makes use of the term
the "purchase of newspaper influ-
ence." Surely Judge Clark must have
failed in this expression to differenti-
ate between "newspaper advertising"
and "newspaper influence." We have
yet to believe that the press of North
Carolina or its influence is purchas-
able and we rather think the newspa-
pers of the State will resent this im-
putation of their integrity. The Green-
ville Reflector in commenting recent-
ly upon Governor Kitchin's reference
to the venality of the press, after-
wards withdrawn, says:

"It was hardly necessary for Sen-
ator Simmons to have denied Gov-
ernor Kitchin's insinuation which the
latter has subsequently withdrawn,
that the press of the State is sub-
sidized in the Senator's behalf. The
press of North Carolina is composed
of men who have minds of their own
and have the right to express their
own opinions even though some pa-
trian man now and then thinks to
the contrary if such opinions happen
to be opposite to their own."

We hardly think either Governor
Kitchin or Judge Clark, upon calm
reflection, would care to array against
them the press of the State. We real-
ly do not know how the press stands
with reference to the three candidates,
but we have Governor Kitchin's re-
cent Charlotte speech for it that the
press generally is opposing him. Sup-
pose it is, that would be no more evi-
dence that the influence of the press
had been bought any more than would
be the case if the press happened to
favor either the Governor or the Chief
Justice. Probably some of the news-
papers may have sold their space but
certainly not their influence, but as a
business proposition we are satisfied
all three candidates have equal opor-
tunities of availing themselves of the
same space on the same terms.

It is possible but not at all probable
that some paper in the State might
sell its influence, but if the newspa-
pers generally have taken sides in the
Senatorial fight it is because the edi-
tors have opinions of their own and
have the courage and independence
to express them. Even though an
editor may feel that it is his duty to
take sides, the opposition to either the
Governor or the Judge is of a really mild
type, since very few papers have gone
out of their way to attack either. On
the contrary, several papers in the
State, favorable to the Governor, have
bitterly and unjustly assailed Senator
Simmons. They have not only rever-
berated the Governor's campaign thun-
der but in almost every issue have re-
flected upon Governor Simmons' party
loyalty and personal integrity. The
complaint ought to come more reason-
ably from the Senator and not from
Governor Kitchin or Judge Clark. The
two latter have really been let down
very "easy."

Our impression is that while Demo-
cratic papers may have expressed
their preference and given reasons
why Senator Simmons should be re-
elected, not a one has urged a single
reason why Kitchin or Clark should
not be chosen for Senator. The im-
plied opposition, if that is what it is,
would not prevent a fair-minded edi-
tor from heartily supporting the final
choice of the Democracy. We cannot
say that with reference to some pa-
pers which have gone out of their way
to assail Senator Simmons, because
they would have to eat a lot of crow
in order to be consistent.

We are sorry the Governor and the
Judge have deemed it proper to offend
the State press, intentionally or unin-
tentionally, but we are glad we won't
have to eat any crow if any one of
the three is nominated. We have said
kindly things of all while at times de-
fending two of them for what the De-
mocracy will be held responsible and
not them.

SHOWING THE GOODS.

On the 20th of May the city of Char-
lotte had a creditable made-in-Char-
lotte exhibition, and the old man's
fine show of her manufactures, St.
Louis had an industrial exposition
which attracted visitors from as far
away as Texas, and Houston is pre-
paring for a made-in-Houston expo-
sition. Cities which do not manufacture
cannot, as a matter of course, have
any such fairs, but they can have them
if they will become manufacturing
centres. We do not fail to notice that
some Southern cities are rapidly leav-
ing others behind. Those which are
getting left haven't yet waked up to
the importance of manufacturing as a
prime factor in attracting population
and stimulating all branches of busi-
ness by means of weekly payrolls on

which appear the names of thousands
of wage-earners and consumers.

Manufactories give employment to
men, women and children, who need
some means of making a living, and
those cities which have no industries
are up against it when their popula-
tion is drawn away by progressive and
prosperous cities which are doing
things. Numerous payrolls, distribut-
ing a cartload of cash every week,
make business for the merchants, cre-
ate demands on the part of renters
and home builders, stiffen real estate
values, and swell the earnings and
bank accounts of all classes of a city's
population. The money of all prosper-
ous communities drifts into the banks,
it matters not who are the depositors,
and the chief feature of that is that a
good financial showing for a city adds
to its prestige at home and abroad.

Those specially interested in manu-
facturing are the unemployed, the
wage earners, the business men, the
bankers, and everybody else who is
likely to get a dollar on the wing. All
interests who are benefitted ought to
long practical and financial aid to
manufacturing establishments, for the
reason that they share directly and
indirectly in the results.

When moribund cities observe how
live cities prosper from manufactur-
ing, and the example of industrial
centres are so numerous and conspic-
uous, it is amazing that some meri-
tous communities "lag superficially on
the stage." Special, persistent and
perpetual campaigns for manufactur-
ing industries ought to be incessantly
waged. Intermittent campaigns show
a lack of unity of purpose and defini-
teness of determination, and if progress
is slow there must be nothing to won-
der at when any city gives itself up
to "fidgets and starts."

Keep everlastingly at it, like a live
advertiser who has something to sell
and is anxious for buyers to know it.
It is the live advertiser who is at-
tracting customers, raking in the mon-
ey, and doing business at the best
stand. It is the live cities which are
getting publicity, scoring in progress
and figuring in the census.

If a city hasn't got any industries
it ought to get some right away. If
it can't get new ones it ought to
double up its old ones. Many indus-
trial establishments doing a small busi-
ness in a satisfactory way could do
a larger business with the aid of cap-
ital. Every industry doubled is equal
to the establishment of a new one, and
it is obviously true that a live city
does as much for itself by increasing
its old industries as it does by getting
new ones. If a manufacturer has a
good thing and needs more money to
do a bigger business, he ought to have
it, even if his establishment has no
issue more stock. To make it hard for
manufacturers to get enough money
to carry on business is a handicap to
them, and we wouldn't be surprised
if a few elbow-touch clubs and help-
ing hand associations would not make or
dynary "hot air" look like an air bul-
b in a stock of ice.

Cities which are manufacturing are
showing the goods. They are having
made-at-home expositions because they
are making the goods. That is all.

The Democratic primaries will take
place in Georgia, August 21st. Sena-
tor Bacon is a candidate to succeed
himself in the United States Senate,
but it is said he has remained at his
post in Washington instead of going
home in his own interest. The dis-
tinguished Georgian's reputation and
record ought to be sufficient to make
it unanimous without his presence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Pennsylvania Progressives are
to be called the "Washington party,"
but there seems to be some confusion
as to whether George or Booker is
meant.—Columbia State.

The Colonel's new party is that of
the Northern negro as well as the
Bull Moose. And if he could win the
white men of the South would find that
he would again be checked by jowl with
the Southern negro, if he found they
would be of service to him. The Col-
onel's new shuffler is to deceive South-
ern white men and to lead them un-
to his wild-eyed party. But it will
fail.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When John Caldwell was mayor of
Concord, before the days of the city
court, he was lambasted and criticiz-
ed for his leniency, and the old man's
universal reply was, that he had no
apologies to make for erring on the
side of mercy. And when we read
criticism of Governor Kitchin for par-
doning folks out of prison we recall
Caldwell's reply to his critics. If we
do not want our Governors to exercise
the pardoning power it ought to be
taken from them.—Salisbury Post.

It is reported from Liverpool that a
case of the bubonic plague has made
its appearance there, despite the great
precautions taken to prevent the en-
trance of the disease into the port.
This does not mean that there will be
an epidemic. On the contrary, so
thorough has been the warfare against
rodents already that the disease is not
likely to spread. Yellow fever is not
dreaded now because we can control
the mosquito; so the bubonic plague
need not be feared in ports where the
fight against the rat has been at all
successful. Nevertheless, the mere
appearance of the disease is eloquent
in showing the absolute necessity of
taking the very greatest precautions.
There is not a port on the Atlantic
that should not redouble its fight
against rats.—Charleston News and Courier.

The editor of The Oxford Public
Ledger is somewhat of a mathematici-
an. Figuring out what it would cost
Simmons to subsidize the press of
North Carolina, he says: "Every man

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Special Shirt Waist Sale for Today

New Silk Waists
Only
The \$1.50 kind
Only

50c
98c

Great Values. All White, Well Made. New Lot White Duck Hats, only 50c.

New Ribbon Just Received.
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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

In the State, whether farmer or not,
should know that Senator Simmons is
a comparatively poor man. There are
at least 150 daily and weekly newspa-
pers in the State standing by Senator
Simmons' record. Many of these pa-
pers charge as much as 10 cents a line
and never less than 5 cents a line for
reading notices, which you generally
see at the end of columns and in odd
places. If all we see in these 150 pa-
pers in advocacy of Senator Simmons
was paid for at the rate stated above,
the advertising account would be not
less than \$50,000 per month or \$1,000-
000 for the campaign advertising fund
based on the lowest possible rate. The
charge that the press of the State is
subsidized is simply impossible—\$100-
000,000 would not do it. Maybe after
all, Simmons has subsidized the venal
press of North Carolina and is liqui-
dating the bills in Confederate money.
This is a campaign secret we had not
intended to let out until later, but The
Public Ledger forced our hands.—
Charlotte Observer.

Freckle-Face

New Remedy That Removes Freckles
or Costs Nothing.

Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face,
to try a new remedy for freckles with
the guarantee of a reliable dealer that
it will not cost you a penny unless it
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gist in the city of Wilmington for the
double strength othine, as this is the
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Ten Good Reasons for Home Patronage.

1. Your home merchants can duplicate the prices made by any responsible concern anywhere on an equal basis of equal quality, in the same quantities, and on the same basis of delivery and pay-
ment.
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3. Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.
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5. Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.
6. Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.
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9. The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchants cannot give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.
10. Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar sent out of this community that could as well be spent here hinders the wheels of progress and helps build up some other community at your expense.

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REGULAR MEETING YESTERDAY

Monthly Session of Chamber of Commerce—Report of Telephone and Telephone Committee Received—Other Matters

With not more than a dozen members present, the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Few matters came up for discussion and none of any especial importance. The meeting lasted hardly more than half an hour. President M. J. Corbett presided and the secretary, Mr. Howard B. Branch, kept a record of the proceedings.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, Secretary Branch read the report of the Postoffice, Telephone and Telephone Committee, to which the many complaints made at the last meeting against the service of the Bell Telephone Company here, were referred. The committee reported as follows:

"Mr. M. J. Corbett, President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C., 'Dear Sir:—Your standing committee on Postoffice, Telephone and Telephone begs to submit the following report on the telephone service in this city.

"On May 9th the Chamber adopted a resolution to the effect that the local telephone service was bad and that Wilmington needs and demands better service from the telephone company. Your secretary at once took up the matter with the manager who referred it to Mr. Morgan B. Speil, Division Commercial Superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., at Charlotte, N. C.

On June 12th, Mr. Speil wrote the Chamber of Commerce a long report to the effect that he had sent inspectors to Wilmington, had investigated the service here and found that 'our service appeared to be normal, and the work of our office to be handled in an efficient manner.'

"On July 11th, at your last regular meeting, vigorous complaint was made of continued unsatisfactory telephone service by various members present, headed by Mr. B. O. Stone. The matter was referred to this committee, which met on July 15th and after considering numerous complaints by letter and by citizens present, reported to you that it believed the Wilmington service is very poor and unsatisfactory and recommended that 'since past efforts in getting relief have failed, it is the sense of the committee that complaint should be made to the Corporation Commission.'

"On July 17th at Mr. Speil's request, the committee met and heard his relative to the situation, and on his assurance that special efforts were being made to relieve the local slump, you were asked by us to defer action by the Chamber until the meeting to-day.

"Your committee has carefully studied the telephone conditions here with a view to determining what were the causes of this period of poor service and how the best service for the future can be assured. The business of the Bell Telephone companies is generally recognized to be the best organized and most successfully operated monopolies of the country. Their methods of management are the result of the entire telephone practice of our age. However, we are led to conclude that this very system of centralized organization, involving centralization of management at division headquarters, has in Wilmington's case, been partly responsible for the poor service which has obtained this summer.

"Conditions in North and South Carolina are not similar to those existing in the closely settled sections of New England, and we are virtually in the position of having the executive office of our Wilmington telephone business 200 miles away at Charlotte. At this distance conditions might easily appear 'normal' as shown by tabulated reports, while those who are paying for the service and using it daily, know them to be unsatisfactory—whether normal or not.

"When Mr. Speil realized that something was radically wrong with the Wilmington service, he set his full organization to work to discover the faults and cure them. General opinion among the subscribers seems to be that there is better service at this time and the tabulated reports of the company's service observation tests would indicate the same improvement. We are promised a daily service observing record at the Wilmington exchange, such as is ordinarily provided only at the larger cities.

"Co-operation between the subscriber and the company is unquestionably the first step in securing improved service from any public utility corporation, and this committee has been requested by the telephone company to urge all subscribers not to nurse their complaints, but to report them to headquarters specifically as they occur.

"We believe that some of our largest local houses, transportation companies and hotels could aid in the betterment of service in Wilmington by having their many separate telephones connect to a 'private branch exchange' listed under one number, thus saving time of their salaried employees and adding to the convenience of the public who transact a daily telephone business with them. We suggest this because we have observed that it is the system installed in all large offices in cities where the best service exists, and we feel confident that it would help the service here.

"We have found the officials of the telephone company most courteous and ready to give all the facts asked for, also ready to consider the various suggestions made by the committee, but we do believe that Wilmington is somewhat unfortunate in being subject to the system of what we may term 'long distance management' as referred to above.

"Your committee recommends that the Chamber refrain from filing complaint with the Corporation Commission at this time and continue its efforts in the line of suggestion and co-operation with the telephone company, which we feel has produced a marked betterment in the service.

"Respectfully submitted,
"POSTOFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMMITTEE.
H. deW. RAPALJE, Chmn.
GEO. B. FRENCH,
M. W. DIVINE,
T. E. WALLACE.

The report was adopted by the

Chamber. Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, chairman of the committee, said that the fact that no persons had appeared at the meeting to make complaint against the telephone service seemed to indicate that the efforts of the committee had been successful, and that the service had been considerably improved. He said that the committee had investigated the situation very carefully and that practically all of those who had made complaints had been interviewed, most of them reporting that the service was vastly improved. In referring to the causes for poor service here, Mr. Rapalje stated that the committee was of the opinion that a lack of private exchanges in many of the large business houses and transportation offices was partly responsible. He cited the general offices of the A. C. L., for an example, declaring that unless a person knew the party he wanted to call, a great deal of delay as always incurred in getting him to the phone. The committee, he said, believed that these institutions should co-operate with the Bell Company by installing private exchanges.

Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, local manager of the Southern Bell, stated that his company had taken the matter of a private exchange with the A. C. L. some time ago, but that it had fallen through. However, when he heard that a new station and office building was to be erected he had approached the management on the matter again, and he said that at the present time the matter was pending. He said that the railroad company may decide to put private exchange in the new building.

President M. J. Corbett stated that judging from his own experience, he knew that the service had been improved, and that he felt the company should be thanked for the efficient and aggressive manner in which they remedied the faults.

Secretary Branch read a communication from the North Carolina Forestry Association, in which was stated that at a recent meeting of the executive committee it was decided to write the various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, asking for their approval and support of the legislation which is being advocated by the association toward the end of protecting and promoting the forests of North Carolina.

The communication asked that an early meeting of the Chamber of Commerce be called at which a suitable resolution could be passed endorsing the legislation advocated by the association, and pledging the members to do what they can as an organization and personally in securing its passage. The letter was signed by Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, acting secretary.

Upon motion the communication was referred to the agricultural and immigration committee of the Chamber, of which Mr. Hugh MacRae is chairman. Mr. MacRae is also one of the vice presidents of the North Carolina Forestry Association. The committee will consider the matter and draft suitable resolutions, and then report to the Chamber.

There being no other business before the Chamber, the meeting was adjourned.

At a meeting of the executive committee, held just preceding the meeting of the Chamber yesterday, President M. J. Corbett was elected as National Councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The election was made under the provision of the by-laws of the National Chamber. The Councillor will be constantly in touch with the work of the National Chamber, and by reason of his connection with the local Chamber Mr. Corbett will be in position to speak with full authority for the members and to represent the interests of the organization to the best advantage.

The following were yesterday elected members of the Chamber of Commerce: J. F. Leitner, Peck & Holloway, Jas. F. Gause, Jr., Rountree & Carr, LeRoy Crook, Buell-Crook Lumber Company. The first five are Class C, members and the last Class B.

MANY COMMISSIONERS COMING

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Association

Preparations are being made for the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment of the county solons who will be at Wrightsville Beach next week to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners. The convention will be held at the Oceanic Hotel and the opening session will be held Wednesday morning. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Thor. H. Wright of Wrightsville Beach, but it has not yet been decided who will make the response. The convention will be in session through Friday. Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, is president of the association, and he is assisting the Chamber of Commerce committee, of which Commissioner John VanB. Metts is chairman, in carrying out the program of entertainment for the visitors. Mr. McEachern expects at least 125 Commissioners from the different counties in the State to be present for the meeting and many of the county solons will be accompanied by their wives or other members of their families.

The tentative arrangements provide for an automobile trip over some of the splendid roads of New Hanover county and probably a trip down the Cape Fear river. The committee will complete the arrangements within the next few days, when the entire program will be announced.

Visited the Warehouse.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, and City Attorney Herbert McChammy, representing the city, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing the Seaboard Air Line, yesterday visited the warehouse at the foot of Harnett street, which the railroad company claims should be removed so that the street can be opened. City Attorney McChammy is making a report on the legal questions involved, after which Council will take action on the request of the railroad company.

"The Three Valises."

Decidedly unique story of mistaken identity and dual personalities, at the Grand Theatre today.

Fireworks.

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VALUATIONS FOR THIS YEAR

Tax Books Show Total of \$13,367,066 on Real and Personal Property. Net Gain of \$791,914 Over 1911.—Details.

Showing a net increase of \$791,914 on the tax valuation of real and personal property in New Hanover county over 1911, Tax Lister T. O. Bunting made his report to the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a committee on audit and finance, yesterday afternoon. The total tax valuation for 1912, not including the corporation excess, railroads, steamships, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies, bank stock, etc., is \$13,367,066, as compared to \$12,575,154 for 1911. The total number of listed polls is 4,026 white and colored.

When the valuations on the various items not included in the real and personal property are received and added to the above total the grand total property valuation for New Hanover county will run above \$16,000,000, it is thought.

The increase is significant of the growth and expansion that is taking place along all lines in Wilmington and New Hanover county. Every dollar of the amount represents improvements to property, by reason of the fact that this was not a tax assessing year. Property was assessed last year, and will not be assessed again for three more years.

A comparative statement of the tax valuation for 1912 and 1911 is as follows:

For 1912: Real property, white, \$9,841,880; real property, colored, \$631,935; personal property, white, \$2,837,254; personal property, colored, \$55,999; a total of \$13,367,066.

For 1911: Real property, white, \$9,255,134; real property, colored, \$630,690; personal property, white, \$2,592,354; personal property, colored, \$56,897; a total of \$12,575,154.

The increase for 1912 over 1911, on real property, white, is \$586,067, on real property, colored, \$1,244,900, on personal property, white, \$244,900, on personal property, colored, \$1,244,900. The increase on real property, colored, for 1912 over 1911, shows a loss of \$898. This gives a total increase in valuation for 1912 over 1911 of \$792,812, but subtracting the \$898 loss on negro personal property, a net gain of \$791,914 is shown.

The following shows the total valuation of real and personal property for 1912 by townships: Wilmington, \$10,799,007; Cape Fear, \$922,642; Federal Point, \$62,239; Harnett, \$1,400,434; Masonboro, \$182,716.

Comparison of the valuation by townships for 1911 were not available yesterday, on account of the fact that the books show the real, personal, corporation excess, and all other valuations, in a lump. However, indications are that the largest percentage of increase will be shown by Harnett township. This is a fact that is significant in itself, as it shows that the growth is not confined altogether to Wilmington, but that the county property is also increasing in value each year.

Approximately the increase in Harnett township this year will be about \$250,000. Wilmington township will have an increase of from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Harnett township, it will be remembered, takes in the prosperous suburbs of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, Winter Park Gardens, Delgado, Sea Gate, etc., and the development of all of these for the past year has been remarkable.

CAPE COD SHIP CANAL

Wilmington Tug Master Has Contract

On Great Waterway
Capt. Leta D. Potter, a well known figure to the city from Massachusetts, where he has a towing contract on the Cape Cod Ship Canal. Captain Potter left Wilmington a few months ago with the tug Reliance which is towing scows of materials removed in the work of dredging the great canal. He has returned to Wilmington to have the tug Coster overhauled at the marine railway.

Captain Potter says the Cape Cod Ship Canal is a great undertaking and that ultimately it will constitute a part of the inland route known as the Intracoastal Waterway. The canal is to be ten miles long and it will connect the waters of Buzzards Bay and Massachusetts Bay. It will be dredged to a depth of 30 feet and its width will be from 150 to 300 feet, so that ships of large size can pass through it. The work will be completed in two years, and it will save a dangerous sailing distance of about 70 miles around the coast of Cape Cod.

The Cape Cod Canal is not a government project but the work is being done by a corporation known as the New York, Boston and Cape Cod Canal Company, of which Mr. August Belmont, the New York multi-millionaire, is president.

Real Estate Transfers.
Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. E. Taylor and wife to Madison Moore, for \$150 and other considerations, lot on Dawson, 132 feet east of 13th street, 33x109 feet in size; Adria C. Johnson to I. N. Henderson, for \$10 and other considerations, lots 20, 21 and 22 in Block 25, Carolina Place; Southern Realty & Development Company to H. M. Pridden, for \$200, lots 341 and 342 in Lake Side Park.

E. C. T. & F. G. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of Stockholders in Wilmington, August 21st

By order of the president Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary, has called the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association to be held in the city of Wilmington at the County Court House, Wednesday, August 21, at 2:30 P. M.

All truck and fruit growers of the territory from Wilmington to Goldsboro on the W. & W. R. R., Wilmington to Florence, Conway and Elrod, on the W. C. & A. division, Wilmington to Fayetteville, on the A. & Y. division, are urged to attend this meeting as a re-organization of the association will take place and all growers, whether stockholders or not, are cordially invited to be present.

Special rates for the round trip will be issued by the A. C. L. Railroad, good from August 20th to August 23rd, inclusive.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET

Board Took Up Several Matters Yesterday Afternoon—Court Stenographer Appointed—Treasurer's Report for July.

Sitting as a committee on audit and finance, the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at the Court House with Chairman D. McEachern presiding, and Commissioners Divine and Kerr in attendance for the purpose of receiving the treasurer's report for the month of July and auditing the county accounts.

Proceeding to go into session as a committee on finance, a short meeting of the board was held, at which time Mr. Meares Harriss was appointed court stenographer for New Hanover county at a salary of \$100 a month, to be effective from September 1st to November 30th, on which date the new Board of Commissioners comes in. Mr. Harriss has had his application before the board for some time, but it has been delayed from time to time. However, he has been doing all of the court work for some time, charging for his work at stenographer's rates. The board decided that it would be more economical to engage him on a salary basis. Mr. Harriss has abundant experience, and is able to fill the position probably better than any other person in the city. His work is rapid and accurate and he is thoroughly familiar with legal and court procedure.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Messrs. H. C. McQueen and Walker Taylor, representing the Good Government League, appeared before the board to ask that the county recompense the league in part for the money expended here in the recent campaign for better law enforcement. The chief item was the salary and expenses of the two detectives employed to work up the cases. The amount asked from the county was about \$1100. The matter was discussed to some extent, but as all the members of the board were not present, and as there seemed to be some question as to whether the county could legally appropriate money for such a purpose, the matter was taken under advisement. It may be taken up at a special meeting called for the purpose, or the board may not take it up until the next regular meeting the first Monday of next month.

The Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer for the month of July was as follows: Balance on hand July 1st: General county fund, \$7,425.10; special county fund, \$7,425.10; road fund, \$396.28; jail fees, \$38.60; marriage, licenses, \$26.60; court costs, \$14; back taxes collected, \$1,403.37; collected from contractor for medicine, for and on account road fund, \$32.70; cash from Recorder's court, \$386.20; a total of \$50,391.12.

Disbursements.—General county fund, by order to transfer to special fund, \$200; by order to transfer to road fund, \$806.28; warrants paid; out-door poor, \$265.30; United Charities, \$60; magistrates, \$38.20; roads and bridges, \$470.38; public buildings, \$25.28; miscellaneous account, \$113; Superior Court, \$651; Recorder's court, \$296.71; jail, \$265.25; tax list, \$731; stationery and advertising, \$2.90; Register of Deeds, \$17.80; superintendent of health, \$150; county attorney, \$83.34; constable, \$38.15; clerk auditing board, \$83.34; janitor, \$55; treasurer's commissions, \$70.46; hospital, \$750.37; road fund, \$2,471.53; special county fund, \$134.15; road sinking fund, \$4,294.45; a total of \$12,574.69.

Balance on hand August 1st: General county fund, \$4,329.39; special county fund, \$113.46; road fund, \$17,947.20; road sinking fund, \$12,573.37; hospital fund, \$2,552.81; a total of \$37,816.43.

MORE BASEBALL TALK.

Carolina Association Will Probably Dissolve—Wilmington's Chance.

The much-discussed State baseball league, talked of as a successor to the Carolina Association, which in all probability will go to pieces after the present season expires, is coming in for the attention of the sporting writers throughout the State again, and there seems to be a general opinion among the depositors that now is the time to get to work if the State league is to be a reality.

Greenville, S. C., seems to be about ready to drop out of the Carolina League and Spartanburg and Anderson are almost certain to follow in the event that she does. There seems little probability that the Carolina Association will be in existence next season.

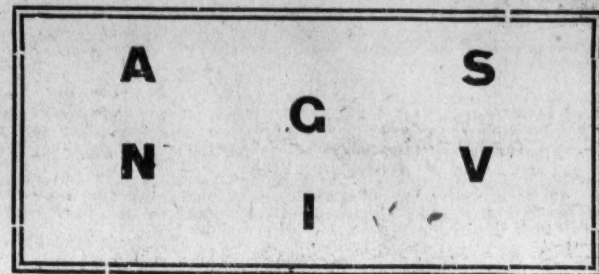
The suggestion is undoubtedly a good one, and the local fans will not take steps to see that Wilmington is not forgotten in the event that the Carolina Association is dissolved. Wilmington and Raleigh are two of the best baseball towns in the State and there is no reason in the world why a league composed of teams from the above named cities should not be a paying proposition.

Returning From Sad Mission.

Mrs. John Hedrick, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and daughters formerly lived in this city. Mrs. Hedrick is returning home on a sad mission, having been summoned to North Carolina by the death of her father, Mr. R. A. Watts, which occurred Sunday at Kingsree, S. C., where he had been in business for the past two or three years. He formerly lived at Goldsboro and interment was made in that city. Mr. Watts had many friends in Wilmington, who were pained to learn of his death.

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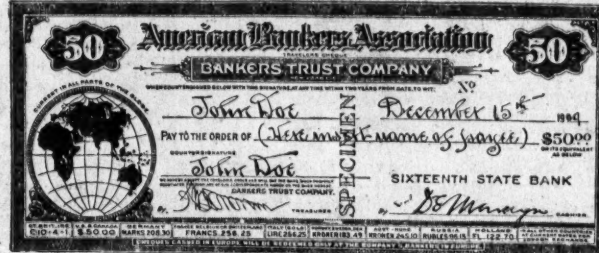


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GRIMSTEAD-RUSS NUPTIALS

Quiet Home Wedding Celebrated Last Night at Home of Bride

Of interest to many friends in this city and elsewhere was the marriage ceremony of the bride and groom at 8:30 o'clock last night at Miss Sarah Virginia Russ, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russ, and Mr. James Grimstead, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, No. 113 Market street, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Mr. A. L. Grimstead, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Carrie Russ, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The present they will live at No. 112 Market street. Mr. Grimstead is from Matthews county, Virginia, but has made Wilmington his home for the past two years, during which time he has been engaged as foreman of the work on the local and dams being constructed on the Cape Fear river above this city.

DR. GARDNER'S SUCCESSOR

Dr. L. L. Williams, of Boston, to Have Charge of Marine Hospital

Dr. L. L. Williams, who has lately made his home in Boston, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Chas. H. Gardner, who was recently promoted and transferred to Detroit, Mich., and will arrive in the city today to assume his duties. Dr. Gardner left the city several weeks ago to take up his new work at Detroit and since his departure the hospital has been temporarily in charge of Dr. John C. Wessell, a leading young physician of Wilmington. Dr. Williams lived in Wilmington many years ago and will be remembered by a number of citizens of the city.

\$3.50 Tan Pumps reduced to \$2.69 at Hewlett & Price's.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. L. M. Gill, of Laurinburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Alderman.

Mr. H. H. Ford returned early yesterday morning from Mullins, S. C., where he spent several days with his parents.

Miss Hattie Willis has gone to Waynesville to spend the remainder of the summer.

Asheville Citizen: "Mrs. Louis DeRosset, of Wilmington, N. C., is in Asheville for a stay and is a guest of Mrs. Carrie Carr Mitchell."

Miss Dalice Ketchum, of Wrightsville, will leave today for Savannah to visit her uncle, Mr. Walter H. Ketchum, formerly of Wrightsville.

The regular business meeting of Grace Methodist Epworth League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Mr. D. B. Leonard left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, motoring through the country. He goes to attend a house party given by Mr. Lee Caldwell.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy and daughter, Miss Emily Murphy, of Georgetown, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, No. 210 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gibson and son, Boas Evans Gibson, of Hoxie, Ark., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of this city.

Mrs. E. A. Gibson, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday to spend some time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, No. 107 South Seventh street.

Mrs. Henry Preston Munson, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Miss Kate Munson, No. 319 Walnut street. Mrs. Munson formerly lived in Wilmington, but this is her first visit here in 30 years.

Wadesboro Ansonian: "Miss Bessie Ruth Lathrop, of Wilmington, stopped over for a short time Monday night with her friends, Misses Emily Huntley and Myrtle Ashcraft. She was going to Hendersonville."

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. C. S. Hopkins and two children, Master Cliff and Miss Mary Louise, and Miss Bessie King, Mrs. Hopkins' visitors, have gone to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach."

QUIET HOME WEDDING.
YESTERDAY MORNING.
At the home of Mrs. Hannah Sloan, No. 215 Grace street, shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, her daughter, Miss Louise Sloan, and Mr. William L. Walker were quietly united in

marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. John M. White, of Atlanta, who is acting as pastor of the First Baptist church for two weeks. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the morning train for a visit to Richmond, Va., and to the mountains of North Carolina, and will return in about ten days and be at home in this city to their friends.

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. J. A. Fore and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fore, have returned home after spending a month at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach with Mrs. Fore's sister, Mrs. Roger Moore."

Mrs. W. E. Powell underwent an operation for an appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. Many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, returned yesterday morning from his vacation spent in Washington, Elmira, Boston and New York City. Mrs. Crowley will remain some time longer in Boston before returning.

The Star acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation from Maxton, N. C., reading as follows:

The McKinnon Clan invites you to be present at their Fifth Annual Meeting at

Mr. A. M. McKinnon's Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twelve on invitation.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The reception with which Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery celebrated their 25th, or silver wedding anniversary, at their pretty home, 719 Princess street, last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, was a most charming event and was attended by more than a hundred friends of the popular host and hostess. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being white and green. Refreshments in two courses were served by Misses Emmie Bell LeGwin, Louise Sholar, Lucile Smith, Hattie Gardner, Mamie Williams and Camille Fleet. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, as well as the best wishes of their friends for many more happy wedding anniversaries.

MR. CHESTER C. BELLAMY AND MISS CAROLINE MALLET WED.
Many friends in Wilmington learned with pleasurable interest yesterday of the marriage of Chester C. Bellamy, Esq., son of Mrs. Maraden Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Miss Caroline Mallett, daughter of Mr. Charles E. Mallett, of Etowah, N. C., which was celebrated very quietly in Asheville Monday. Announcement of the marriage has just been received in this city, following rather indefinite rumors which

were current Tuesday and Wednesday to the effect that the young couple had plighted their troth. Mr. Bellamy has been living on his farm several miles out from Hendersonville for the past few months. He purchased the farm in order to engage extensively in fruit and truck farming in the western part of the State. He and his bride will make their home there. His bride is a niece of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, of this city, and she visited her aunt here last Summer. It was at this time that the young people first met and the attachment was formed between them that resulted in their marriage. Heartily congratulations will be extended to the groom by many friends throughout the State and they will wish for him and his bride a most happy and prosperous wedded life.

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Whiteville and Lumberton Parishes Are Being Organized.
The Mission Herald, of this city, in its issue this week says:

"At Lumberton, county seat of Robeson, and at Whiteville, county seat of Columbus, very attractive lots have just been secured; and with a good deal of enthusiasm the little band at each place has set to work to build a church."

Plans are being prepared in Wilmington and local committees in Lumberton and Whiteville are busy securing the necessary funds. These are both important points, and while our numbers are small, a very kind feeling prevails among the people and the prospect is very encouraging.

This work is being carried on by Rev. Thomas E. Noe, in addition to his already very large parish work at the Good Shepherd, in Wilmington, where the new Church of the Ascension has but recently been started in the southern part of the city.

Emphasis is laid on this activity at the Good Shepherd because, while three separate congregations are being ministered to by the rector of this parish in addition to his parish work, which is very exacting, it has been made possible by a fine spirit of loyalty in the parish, which leads the people to accept a lay service in order that their rector may minister to other people; and by the earnest co-operation of an enthusiastic band of men and women from the Good Shepherd, aided by one from St. John's and several from St. James', who assist in teaching in the Mission Sunday School and provide music and conduct the services.

It will be recalled by some that 11 men received license to lay read when the Bishop visited the Good Shepherd in May, and these and others are doing splendid service that is yielding results. What has been done by this parish, but lately a Mission itself, seems even more possible for a number of older and stronger parishes. It is a pleasure to bear witness to the good work of this congregation and to assure others, who may be willing to try the experiment, that it creates great interest and enthusiasm among the workers and in the congregation generally.

Attend the Ninth at Number Nine, this the Ninth Day of August. Platt & Haar.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. R. L. Carraway, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. R. J. Franklin and Miss Eugenia Franklin, of Winston, were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were W. C. White, Vanceboro; Geo. Y. Watson, Southport, and W. B. Gadsden, Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. Albert H. Marsh, of Augusta, Ga., public accountant, arrived last night and will spend several days in the city on a professional visit.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. D. Clark, Clarkton; W. C. Crosby, Charlotte; R. H. Shaw, Jr., High Point; D. G. Robeson, Council, and G. H. Currie, Clarkton.

—Mr. B. O. Stone left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to points of interest in the North. While away he will visit Clifton Springs, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Can., and New York City.

—Many friends in this city and elsewhere will be glad to know that Mr. Geo. H. James, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Harper's sanitarium some days ago, is rapidly recovering.

—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. He will go this morning to Fort Caswell where the Coast Artillery Reserves from this State are encamped.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern included Mrs. Ward and Mrs. M. H. Lay, Jacksonville, N. C.; W. C. Crosby, Charlotte; W. D. Smith, Morehead; Miss Pauline Cromarty, Mrs. Lee Smith, Miss Eloise Smith, Miss Annie Bell Smith, Kelly's; L. H. Wilson, Calabash.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bland, Rose Hill; D. G. Robeson, Council; H. B. Phillips, Fairmont; G. H. Currie, Clarkton; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; H. A. Jarman, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Kerr; B. J. Sanderlin, T. A. Jones, Council.

Arrested on Charge of Bigamy.

Mamie L. Little, a white woman, against whom a recent grand jury returned an indictment for bigamy, was arrested yesterday at her home at Woodside and brought to this city at noon. Unable to give the \$200 bond required of her she was committed to jail. It is alleged that the woman was married in this city a year or two ago when she already had one husband living from whom she had not been legally separated. The marriage performed in this city is said to have been her third matrimonial venture. She claims that she had been informed that the second husband was dead before she entered into the marriage contract with the third.

Fireworks.
Monday, August 12th, 9 P. M., at the beach. Over 150 different pieces. **
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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner John H. May, Capt. Sulle, arrived yesterday from New York and docked at the D. L. Gore Company's warehouses where she will begin discharging cargo of salt today.

—The burning of a bucket of boiling tar on the second floor of the store of the D. L. Gore Co., on Water street, caused the firemen to be called out at noon yesterday by an alarm from Water and Chestnut streets. There was no damage.

—"Preservation" will be the topic for discussion at the services of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Talks will be made by a number of young people and Miss Edith Foster will sing a solo. All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend this service.

—The police Monday night made an inspection of the cafe in the basement of The Orton Hotel, which has been conducted by Mr. W. F. Ritcher independently of the hotel. A few quarts of whiskey and several bottles of beer were found. The clerk said that the intoxicants had been gotten out preparatory to removal and that nothing but soft drinks had recently been sold there.

—Robt. Freeman, a colored fisherman from Masonboro Sound, yesterday morning probably saved a negro, whose name was not learned, from drowning. The man slipped into the river from a lighter at the rear of the Front street market. His predicament was observed by Freeman, who jumped onto the lighter, grabbed the man and pulled him from the water.

TRIP TO FORT CASWELL.

Steamer Wilmington Offers Opportunity to See Boys in Camp.
On account of the encampment of the Coast Artillery Reserves at Fort Caswell, including the Wilmington Light Infantry, Capt. John W. Harper has arranged for a special trip to the fort on Sunday, the steamer Wilmington leaving at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and leaving Caswell at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving at 9 A. M. visitors will have an opportunity of spending practically all day at the post and this always interesting trip is made all the more inviting now because of the presence of the Wilmington soldier boys there. The steamer Wilmington's trip will be especially delightful and the visit to the boys in camp will be pleasing to all who have friends and acquaintances there.

Flying Men Fall
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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Financial and Commercial

ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON SLIGHT ADVANCE IN WHEAT STOCK MOVEMENT CONFUSING

Renewal of General Selling Sends Prices Below the Twelve-Cent Level—Last Prices Were 30 Points Off

New York, Aug. 8.—There was another big break in the cotton market today under a renewal of general selling, and some of the active new crop months sold below 12 cents for the first time since early in July. The close was steady, but last prices showed a net loss of from 15 to 19 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 11 points, and active positions sold 10 to 12 points over the closing figures of last night during the early trading, in sympathy with relatively firm Liverpool cables, and as a result of covering, or buying for reaction. A renewal of scattering commission house liquidation soon checked the upward movement, however, and before the end of the first hour the market became very weak and unsettled, with prices breaking into new low ground for the movement under reports of continued good rains in the South and numerous advices from the Southwest of increasing new crop receipts. The sellers included many of the more prominent buyers of yesterday and this morning, and it looked as if some old long cotton, which had been carried over previous breaks was reaching the market on the decline to the 12 point level. Slight rallies occurred during the noon hour, as a result of realizing by recent sellers, but every little bulge encountered increased offerings from commission houses or other sources, and the market finally went to 11.90 for October and 12 cents for December, or 26 points under the closing figures of yesterday and over 30 points from the high level of the morning. The close was attended by covering, but last prices were within 3 or 4 points of the lowest.

It was rumored during the day that a strong Wall Street bear pool had been heavy seller on favorable crop reports received from various railroad sources, and probably some of the local selling was contrived by claims that the spot basis was becoming a little easier for early winter shipments. Rumors of rains in South Texas were not confirmed by the official advices, but private predictions that the showers in the northern part of the State would work Southward, where there has been relatively little moisture, were a factor on the decline. Receipts, 871 bales, against 882 last week and 2,007 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 435, against 1,820 last year, at New Orleans 88, against 25 last year, and at Houston 31, against 4,998 last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.50; sales, 20 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month: Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.28 12.27 11.85 12.08
Feb. 12.33 12.32 12.08 12.08
Mar. 12.36 12.36 12.08 12.11
May 12.44 12.45 12.13 12.20
Aug. 12.44 12.45 12.13 12.20
Sept. 12.12 12.12 11.82 11.87
Oct. 12.12 12.12 11.96 12.00
Nov. 12.12 12.12 11.96 12.00
Dec. 12.31 12.33 12.00 12.03

THE STOCK MOVEMENT.
Galveston—Steady; net receipts, 435; gross receipts, 435; sales, 25; stock, 21,063; costwise, 910.
New Orleans—Steady; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 88; sales, 35; stock, 26,734.
Mobile—Stock, 2,074; costwise, 137.
Savannah—Steady, 12 1/2; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 210; stock, 19,061; costwise, 125.
Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 54; stock, 3,909.
Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 30.
Norfolk—Quiet; net receipts, 84; gross receipts, 84; sales, 123; stock, 14,811; costwise, 728.
Baltimore—Nominal; 13; stock, 3,882.
New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 813; sales, 20; stock, 118,571; Great Britain, 5,723; France, 1,105; continent, 43; costwise, 1,103.
Boston—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 650; stock, 5,340.
Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock, 608.
Total today at all ports—Net, 871; Great Britain, 5,723; France, 1,105; continent, 43; stock, 220,340.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 6,719; Great Britain, 4,077; France, 1,113; continent, 3,540.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 118,856; Great Britain, 4,149,126; France, 1,017,770; continent, 4,432,163; Japan, 512,190; Mexico, 8,961.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.
Houston—Steady; net receipts, 547; gross receipts, 547; shipments, 574; sales, 5,414; stock, 19,207.
Augusta—Quiet; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; shipments, 188; sales, 112; stock, 19,703.
Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 30; shipments, 305; sales, 175; stock, 8,395.
St. Louis—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 57; gross receipts, 100; shipments, 32; stock, 4,913.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 63; shipments, 12; net receipts, 17; stock, 3,540.
Total today—Net receipts, 1,102; gross receipts, 1,223; shipments, 1,332; sales, 5,701; stock, 78,244.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.
New York, August 8.—Flour steady, with a good business doing.
Rye—Steady.
Barley—Steady.
Wheat—Spot, strong; new, red, 1.07 1/2; c. l. f., track, and No. 2, red, 1.06 1/2; c. l. f., to arrive, 1.05 1/2; 1 to 1 1/2; higher. September, 1.01 1/2; December, 1.01 1/2.
Corn—Spot, firm; export, 82 1/2; c. l. f. aboat.
Oats—Spot, unsettled; new natural white, 38, and white clipped, 61 1/2; on track.
Rye—Steady.
Beef—Strong.
Cork—Firm.
Lard—Easy.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Molasses—Quiet.
Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.
Butter—Easy and unchanged.
Eggs—Firm.
Cheese—Firm.
Coffee—No. 7, 14 1/2; futures, barely steady. September, 12.81; March, 12.95.
Potatoes—Easy. Southern, barrel, 1.00; 2 1/2; Southern states, barrel, 2.50; 4.00; Cabbages—Easy and unchanged.
Fruit—Unchanged.
Beans—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices easy under somewhat freer offerings of crude for September shipment, scattered liquidation, the break in cotton and poor demand from consuming interests. The close was 8 points on August, and generally 2 to 4 lower on the balance. August, 6.41 1/2; 4 1/2; September, 6.40 1/2; October, 6.40 1/2; November, 6.39 1/2; December, 6.38 1/2; 6.38. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.40 1/2; do. Winter yellow, 6.40 1/2; do. Summer white, 6.75 bid.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, Aug. 8.—Money on call, steady, 3 1/2 to 4; 5 to 6; 6 to 7; 7 to 8; 8 to 9; 9 to 10; 10 to 11; 11 to 12; 12 to 13; 13 to 14; 14 to 15; 15 to 16; 16 to 17; 17 to 18; 18 to 19; 19 to 20; 20 to 21; 21 to 22; 22 to 23; 23 to 24; 24 to 25; 25 to 26; 26 to 27; 27 to 28; 28 to 29; 29 to 30; 30 to 31; 31 to 32; 32 to 33; 33 to 34; 34 to 35; 35 to 36; 36 to 37; 37 to 38; 38 to 39; 39 to 40; 40 to 41; 41 to 42; 42 to 43; 43 to 44; 44 to 45; 45 to 46; 46 to 47; 47 to 48; 48 to 49; 49 to 50; 50 to 51; 51 to 52; 52 to 53; 53 to 54; 54 to 55; 55 to 56; 56 to 57; 57 to 58; 58 to 59; 59 to 60; 60 to 61; 61 to 62; 62 to 63; 63 to 64; 64 to 65; 65 to 66; 66 to 67; 67 to 68; 68 to 69; 69 to 70; 70 to 71; 71 to 72; 72 to 73; 73 to 74; 74 to 75; 75 to 76; 76 to 77; 77 to 78; 78 to 79; 79 to 80; 80 to 81; 81 to 82; 82 to 83; 83 to 84; 84 to 85; 85 to 86; 86 to 87; 87 to 88; 88 to 89; 89 to 90; 90 to 91; 91 to 92; 92 to 93; 93 to 94; 94 to 95; 95 to 96; 96 to 97; 97 to 98; 98 to 99; 99 to 100; 100 to 101; 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ported, criticised severely the methods of the police in getting evidence which was of such a nature, he declared, that the courts could not convict.

Three other witnesses were Margaret Rose, Mary Storr and Anna Glatner, employees in the household of "Jack" Rose, who, it is understood, testified that Becker had called at Rose's house practically every day for six months previous to the murder. They were unable to corroborate, it is said, Rose's statement that they had seen him pay Becker cash, which he said he collected for the police lieutenant from gambling houses.

Another witness was Giovanna Starnich, a citizen who saw the murder and who is regarded by the prosecution as one of the most important of all the witnesses thus far subpoenaed. It was said that his testimony was of such a nature as to assure the district attorney that he has a strong case against the four men charged with being the actual murderers, "Gib the Blood," and his crew.

It is expected that the grand jury will hand down indictments in the murder case when it meets next Tuesday. Although the district attorney will seek the indictment of certain high police officials for extortion, it is likely to be several weeks before this phase of the investigation reaches its climax.

STEEL TRUST DEBATE.

Progressive Platform and Teddy's Views Occupy House.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Progressive platform and former President Roosevelt's trust views occupied the attention of the House tonight in the closing hour of the first debate on the steel trust investigation. Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, interpolated the Progressive platform into the debate and Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, a Republican, pointed out what he called inconsistencies in Mr. Roosevelt's position.

"He believes in the Sherman anti-trust law and in the recognition of trusts," said Mr. Gardner. "He is riding two horses going in opposite directions."

"Have you read the colonel's speech?" asked Mr. Lafferty.

"Yes, and it is entirely different from the views he expressed in The Outlook in November. He does not make himself clear on anything. He is not clear on immigration, the tariff or anything else."

Representative Sterling, of Illinois, and Representative Stanley delivered set speeches on the steel trust inquiry. Mr. Stanley indulged in severe criticism of the methods by which the steel trust had been formed.

The speech was a review of the report which was recently submitted for the majority of the committee. It was an elaborate exhortation of J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and others who have figured in the financing of the steel industry. The absolute divorcement of the ownership of railroad and industrial organizations were declared by Representative Stanley as the one prevention of such a monopoly as was expressed in the United States Steel Corporation to be.

Mr. Sterling argued against the minority report of the committee, which favors a recognition of trusts and looks to a government regulation of prices. He declared this to be un-American and unsound doctrine. He favored a Federal incorporation law, he said, and expressed the opinion that the government should regulate the trusts and prevent extortion by supervision of capitalization and restriction whenever a corporation approached the point of monopoly.

PROSECUTOR HEARD SHOT.

Hugh M. Dorsey Had Evidence Against Mrs. Grace.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, who prosecuted Mrs. Daisy Grace on the charge of shooting her husband, declared today that he heard a shot fired at the Grace home early on the morning of March 5th, while lying in bed at his home across the street. Mrs. Grace told the jury which acquitted her that the shooting occurred after 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Dorsey said he was sure it was not later than 6 o'clock when he heard the shot.

Mr. Dorsey said he did not go on the witness stand and tell of hearing the shot because eminent lawyers had advised him that inasmuch as he was prosecuting Mrs. Grace, such a course would have been unwise. Besides he could not swear that it was on the morning of March 5th, although he is certain in his own mind that it was. His reason for making the statement at this late date after deciding that it should not be known, he said, was that fragments of the story were being circulated and he feared that they would be distorted in the retelling.

Grace was brought to Atlanta today from his home in Newnan to undergo an X-ray examination. After examining the plates, his physicians will decide whether to operate in the hope of removing the bullet, which is pressing against the spinal cord and causing paralysis from the waist down.

SHOT AND MADE TO OPEN SAFE.

Robbers Loot Railway Office at Bellevue, Ohio.

Bellevue, Ohio, August 7.—After he had been shot through the left side while resisting R. Keough, Late Shore Railroad agent here, was forced by two robbers to open the safe in the railway office. They took the contents—an unknown amount. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit. Keough will live.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures, Kimball Palace—Exhibit.

A. David Co.—Big Values.

The Globe Baking Co.—We Lead.

American National Bank—Savings.

People's Savings Bank—A Puzzle.

Mission Pharmacy—Let Us Know.

American National Bank—The Bank.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Store.

Wanted—Correspondents.

Wanted—Beach Cottage.

J. Irving Bear—For Sale.

For Sale—Restaurant and Café.

Palace Market—Cintolopes.

For Rent—Furnished Room.

For Rent—Furnished Room.

"JOE, THE TURK," HERE

Prominent Salvation Army Worker in Wilmington for Visit.

Staff-Captain Garabed, generally known as "Joe, the Turk," a prominent figure in the work of the Salvation Army, is spending a few days in Wilmington, having held his first meeting last night. He will be in the city until Monday, when he leaves for Newbern, where he closes his Southern tour, which has consumed about eight months. He will then go to Ohio, where he will begin a tour of the West and Northeast.

"Joe, the Turk," is assisting Adjutant and Mrs. Matkaxas, officers in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, in a number of open-air and hall meetings. Last night an open-air meeting was held at Front and Princess streets and later a meeting was held in the hall. Tonight an open-air meeting will be held at Fourth and Brunswick streets, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday night a sacred concert will be given in the hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The admission to this concert will be 10 cents. At this time the electric umbrella, said to be the only illuminated umbrella in the world, will be unveiled. The umbrella is of great size, covered with Army colors, yellow, red and blue, and is illuminated by nine electric lights of different hues. It is artistically decorated with the likeness of General William Booth, his eldest son, the chief of staff, Commander Miss Booth, in charge of the work in the United States, and the late Mrs. General Booth. In raised letters of felt are arranged upon this wonderful piece of ingenuity, a number of mottoes. Surrounding the whole is a novel design of the "Statue of Liberty" enlightening the world, containing an electric light in the torch.

Sunday night Capt. Garabed will deliver his farewell address in this city at the Army hall. Capt. Garabed was converted to Christianity about 21 years ago. His conversion was accomplished through the foreign mission work of the Salvation Army. He has converted while in Turkey, his former home. He has visited practically every part of the Christian world since his conversion and has led many persons to Christ through his preaching. The public is cordially invited to hear him during his meetings in this city.

JUDGE CLARK TO SPEAK HERE

Candidate for U. S. Senate to Visit Wilmington Labor Day.

Mr. Frank Herbst, who is connected with Judge Walter Clark's campaign for the United States Senate in this section, yesterday morning received a letter from the distinguished Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, formally accepting an invitation to deliver an address in Wilmington on Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day. A local committee on arrangements will meet in a few days to select the hour and place of the gathering. The people of Wilmington will welcome the opportunity of hearing the distinguished jurist.

Fannie Hefner Released.

Fannie Hefner, the white woman charged with the murder of Henry Jordan, was released from a military trial at the July term of Superior Court, was released from jail yesterday, after the \$500 bond required by order of Judge Carter had been arranged by members of the Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. It is said that the woman is converted and has manifested a desire to lead a Christian life in the future. The services held in the jail by the Yoke Fellows each Sunday had been largely the means of bringing about her conversion and several of the members decided to stand her bond and give her an opportunity to carry out her good intentions.

Suit for Personal Injuries.

Suit has been brought in Superior Court here by H. A. J. Skipper, an aged white man, against the George L. Morton Company, Incorporated, for \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received while working for the defendant company at its turpentine distillery across the river from the city on November 8th, 1910. The plaintiff is represented by Rountree & Carr.

THE PASQUOTANK MURDER

Authority to Take Prisoner to Raleigh (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—At the request of Sheriff Chas. Reid, of Pasquotank county, authority was telegraphed to him at Elizabeth City today by Governor Kitchin to bring Ben Vann to the penitentiary here for safe keeping. It is not known whether he will be brought at this time or not, since danger of mob violence on account of his alleged connection with the murder of Master Oliver Layden, has passed. The prison authorities expected officers with Vann today, but have heard nothing from them up to a late hour tonight.

Cleveland county authorities returned to the penitentiary tonight John Ross, the negro under sentence to be electrocuted August 10th, for the murder of Clayton Dixon and Mrs. Dixon. He was carried back to Shelby recently as a witness in an unsuccessful effort to convict Frank Giddien for the murder of Mrs. Dixon.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS FINISH

Convention Names Adams and Shafroth for Senate Primary.

Pueblo, Col., August 7.—The State Democratic convention here adjourned at midnight after naming Alva Adams and Gov. John F. Shafroth as candidates in the primary for the long term in the United States Senate.

Charles Thomas was chosen for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hughes.

Attend the Ninth at Number Nine this the Ninth Day of August. Platt & Haar.

SUICIDE'S FAMILY LOSES MOST.

No Reason Why Cornwell Should Have Died to Keep Out of Prison.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 8.—Light thrown today on the affairs of Col. Gibbons Gray Cornwell, who committed suicide on a train near Philadelphia while being brought to his home here to answer charge of hypothecating funds and estates placed in his trust makes it appear that he need not have ended his life to avoid going to prison.

Dr. Hemphill says the shortage could not exceed more than \$100,000 and a greater part of the loss will be sustained by the Cornwell family and a few influential residents of West Chester. Arrangements were being made by those affected to give Col. Cornwell ample opportunity to make good the losses.

The estate of Mary Jackson, says Dr. Hemphill, valued at \$52,000, which was a trust fund bequeathed by the colonel's grandmother, was for himself and other members of his family. This estate had been liquidated, but Col. Cornwell regularly paid the interest. Dr. Hemphill knows of nothing missing from the \$100,000 estate of Ann Roberts, while the Oakland Cemetery Company, with \$10,000 in trust to Cornwell & Cornwell, may lose \$5,000.

He says that the family of Col. Cornwell may lose about \$80,000, while he believes the Darlington and Derriks estates, of which the suicide had charge, will not sustain a combined loss of more than \$25,000.

The body was brought here and the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by readers of the Christian Science church, of which Mrs. Cornwell is a member.

ON GRAND CIRCUIT

Final in Professional Drivers Stake Furnishes Thriller.

Pittsburgh, August 8.—The final in the professional drivers' stake, 2:15 trot, and the free-for-all troy championship furnished the thrills for the fourth day of the Pittsburgh meet on the grand circuit. Billy Burke, the horse that made the season's track record at Cleveland on August 1st, stepping 2:04 1-4, was the center of comment and admiration, with Dudie Archdale, one of the Geers string, sharing the honors. Billy Burke took the two heats of this race, and incidentally another son of Silent Brook won another race on today's card, a 2:12 trot, which Shawbay took easily.

In the free-for-all Billy Burke also set new records for this track in both heats. On a heavy spongy track he went the first heat in 2:05 and the second in 2:04 3-4, stepping the quarter in the second heat in 31. In the professional drivers' stake, Billy Burke was picked to win and did have things his own way after a bad start in the first heat. In the second he was coming strong in the stretch, McDonald driving hard on his heel. Half way down the stretch Queen Worthy quit cold and almost stopped still in the measure. Carpenter with Annie Kohl was coming through the field on the pole and romped home.

In the next heat Annie Kohl got the lead at the start and held it to the finish, having a driving race of it with Dorch Medium in the stretch and getting first money.

UNEQUAL TO TASK

Magistrate Unable to Classify Lobsters in Animal Realm.

Philadelphia, August 8.—Admitting that he was unequal to the task of classifying the lobster in the realm of living creatures, Police Magistrate Hagerty today held John Haudcaur, chef of a local hotel in \$100 bail for court to answer a charge of cruelty to animals, for placing a wooden peg in the first joint back of the claw of a lobster to prevent it from a napping. Complaint was lodged against Haudcaur by a member of the Woman's branch, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who saw the "pegged lobster" on exhibition in a window of the hotel grill. A preliminary hearing in the case was held last week.

Two lawyers, an amateur fisherman from Maine, a member of the cruelty society and the proprietor of the hotel argued the case today, but it was too much for the magistrate. The cruelty representatives pleaded that dumb animals have feelings and that the chef was guilty of cruelty.

Haudcaur's adherents argued that the charge fell because the lobster was not an animal, but a crustacean. "It's too much for me," said the judge, "I'll hold the defendant and let the court decide the matter."

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

Election by Grand Lodge—Wilmington Man Honored.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Election of officers occupied practically the entire day's session today of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias in session here. The following supreme officers were elected:

Chancellor—Thomas J. Carling, Macon, Ga.

Vice Chancellor—S. Young, Ada, O.

Prelate—Rev. Jos. H. Spearling, Annapolis, Md.

Record Keeper—Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis.

Master of Exchequer—Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

Outer Guard—Henry M. Wadsworth, Philadelphia.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 8.—Pat

Doran, the Australian heavyweight, was today awarded the decision in the sixth round of his fight with Jack Lester, of Cle Elum, Wash., the ex-heavyweight champion of Australia, on a foul. Lester was disqualified after he had been repeatedly warned not to use the kidney punch.

\$4.50 Men's Patent and Tan Oxfords

at \$3.48 at Hewlett & Price's.

THE BUSINESS MAN

In providing convenient and complete banking facilities for the business man this bank is simply aiming to be abreast of the times. The great changes which have taken place in a generation make it necessary that business men have an easy and safe method of handling their funds. This bank offers all you may desire.

The Southern National Bank

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

EXPLOSION KILLS 103.

Laborers in German Mine Trapped Like Rats.

Bochum, Germany, Aug. 8.—An explosion of black damp and coal dust this morning in the Lorraine shaft of the coal field in the village of Gerthe, four miles from Bochum, cost the lives of 103 miners, according to the official report. Two others were severely, and 23 slightly injured. Death was without argument in all cases. The cause of the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is thought that a blast reached a big pocket of gas.

The Emperor, who is now at Essen, has donated 15,000 marks to aid the families of the victims.

VIRGINIA PRIMARY

Carter Glass Probably Renominated For Congress.

Lynchburg, Va., August 8.—Returns tonight from the Democratic primary in the Sixth Virginia Congressional district indicate the re-nomination of Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, over T. R. Tillett, of Roanoke, and Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, by a plurality of nearly 2,000. Tillett running second in the vote. The vote reported is: Glass, 3,495; Tillett, 1,806; Halsey, 835. Missing precincts will increase Glass' plurality.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars \$1.00. WILSON'S FACIAL SOAP 25c. For sale by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but an advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25c. One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly, or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone, but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; everything needed, lights, phone and water. Call and see them at 718 Chestnut street. Address "Business," care Star office. au-11

A BARGAIN—Complete restaurant outfit, must be sold this week. Apply at 20 North Second street. au-21*

FOR RENT—Store, corner Nutt and Red Cross streets. Possession given immediately. Apply to Martin O'Brien, 225 Market street. au-21*

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good, steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Corresponding Bureau, Washington, D. C. au-11,16-21*

CANTALOUPE—The very best of season. Every one of them guaranteed sweet. Large selected soft-shell crabs; very best of spring chickens to be found. Peaches, Peaches. Palace Market; Phone 72. au-11

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot at No. 11 North seventh street, J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101-12 Princess street. Phone 443. au-11

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. One light housekeeping room, with shady place; good neighborhood. 413 S. 9th street. au-11

WANTED—Beach cottage. I wish to buy cottage between Oceanic Hotel and Lelandia. No need apply who do not mean business. Address "J," care Star office, giving location and price. au-11

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. Jy-21-12c

FOR PROMPT and efficient service,

phone 1850, Hanover Pressing Club. Rates, \$1.00 per month. au-11

SPECIAL NOTICE—This is to notify all persons that the Carolina Beach Pleasure Company has, by mutual consent, this day been dissolved, and all members who have keys to lockers, or other property belonging to said Company will please return same to the Secretary of said company. This Aug. 8th, 1912. H. A. Kure, Manager. au-11

WANTED—Position Sept. 1st, by first-class salesman or book-keeper. Any live whole-sale or retail; prefer shoes or clothing; first-class, all round man, competent to manage business. Good references. Address "X-4-E," care Star. au-11

BUICK AND PALMER SINGER Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. je-21

FOR SALE—Wednesday, August 14, 1912, at Claude Smith farm, five miles from Princeton, North Carolina, I will sell at public auction a saw mill, logging equipment, 50-horse boiler, 45 horse engine, 4500 ft. complete; mules, oxen, and other property. Automobile service, from Princeton furnished persons coming on trains. Sale begins at ten o'clock. A. C. Davis, Attorney-at-Law, Goldsboro, North Carolina. au-11

FOR SALE—Do you want a Summer home? The modern and Western N. C. two miles from station, adjoining the Bryn Avon estate; 12 acres, 2-room house; fruit trees, fine water; plenty of wood, and beautiful scenery. To desirable parties this property will be sold at reasonable price, entire, or will be divided into two tracts. For further particulars, address "C. E. M.," Elbow, N. C. au-11

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room with use of bath, in private family. Young business men preferred. Call phone 1291. au-11

LAND FOR SALE—155 acres two miles from city, 1500 feet front on rock road. A bargain for a quick purchaser. Must be sold before Aug. 10th. See E. J. W. Anderson, P. O. Box 389. au-11

FOR NICE Cooked meats, cheese, coffee, tea, butter and a full line of fancy groceries, stop at E. M. J. Delaney's. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1322. Jy-21

ROST SHELL CRABS, fresh country eggs, spring chickens, best of season; Del. aware crabs, cantaloupes, sweetest yet; ice cold water melons. All kinds of fresh meats, etc. Swiss cheese, fresh every week. Phone 72. Palace Market. au-11

BAGS WANTED—Second-hand bags. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Co., Dept. 15, Richmond, Va. Jy-11-w, au-11

IRON STEPS—Wanted, pair second-hand iron steps, ten or more feet. Address, giving price, location and condition, "Steps," care Star, City. Jy-21

CHIROPODIST—At Ellis' Barber Shop, 109 Princess street. Positively removes corns without pain. All foot troubles treated. Ladies wishing my services can leave word at shop. I go out to homes to wait on them. W. T. Breeden. Jy-11-mo

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